

# BRITAIN ISSUES ULTIMATUM

## CECILIE DISCOVERED SAFE IN BAR HARBOR

German Liner With \$11,000,  
000 Warned by Wireless  
Puts Back

## CREPT OVER ATLANTIC WITH LIGHTS COVERED

Two Days From Plymouth  
Passenger Noticed Moon  
Had Shifted to Port

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecile, carrying more than \$10,000,000 in gold, and whose whereabouts has been a mystery since she sailed from New York last Tuesday, arrived in the harbor here to-day. The Cecile dropped anchor at 6 o'clock this morning, after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture.

With a cargo of ten millions in gold and a million in silver consigned to French and English bankers, with an estimated value of five millions in herself, the Kron Prinzessin Cecile has constituted probably the finest sea prize ever open to capture.

As she crept along the Maine coast and into the harbor under cover of night, each deck and every porthole was blanketed with canvas so that not a gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her four stacks had been tipped with black paint so that she resembled an English steamer.

At one time capture seemed imminent. Captain Charley Polack reported on Sunday that he had intercepted a wireless message from one French vessel to another giving notice of the Cecile's proximity, but under the protection of a fog the North German Lloyd liner escaped.

The Kron Prinzessin Cecile left New York early last Tuesday morning bound for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

She had 350 first-class, 130 second-class and 736 steerage passengers. About a third of the first-class are Germans who failed to anticipate the war crisis.

Friday night, while a dance was in progress, one of the passengers noticed that the position of the moon had unaccountably shifted to the port side of the ship. Before the significance of this was realized the captain called the men into the smoking room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "war has been declared. We are going back to America. We have enough coal for our return home, and it is my earnest hope that we shall not be intercepted by foreign warships."

Electric lights were turned off and the ship was covered from prow to stern with canvas. This smothered whatever beams of light escaped through chinks in the stateroom windows. In two days she would have docked at Plymouth.

A group of financiers on board offered to buy the ship and sail her under American colors. But to all proposals the captain replied that his duty was to his orders from Bremen, which instructed him to turn back and save his ship. There was a stampede for the wireless, but the captain announced that no messages would be sent for fear of betraying the ship's location.

The American port which the captain would try to make was a matter for unlimited speculation. It was not until the passengers awoke this morning in sight of the green Maine hills that the liner's destination became certain.

For two nights, with her head and sidelights extinguished, the Kron Prinzessin Cecile plunged through the fog with unreduced speed and without sounding her foghorn.

Captain Polack said he was awaiting advice from his line's offices in New York. "I can see no possibility of taking this ship to New York from here with safety," he said. "To avoid foreign vessels we should have to keep within the three-mile limit, and to accomplish this the ship would have to be built like a canoe. We have reached an American port in safety, and that was more than I had dared hope. We have been in almost constant danger of capture, and we consider ourselves extremely lucky to have come out so well."

"I have not been acting on my own initiative, but under orders from the North German Lloyd in Bremen, and although I am an officer in the German navy, my duty has been to the steamship line."

The Kron Prinzessin Cecile will remain at Bar Harbor for the present. Officials of the line so announced this after communicating with Captain Polack.

## KING OF BELGIUM MAKES APPEAL TO ALL HIS SUBJECTS

Brussels, Aug. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, presided to-day over joint session of the Belgian senate and chamber of deputies. In an address his majesty declared never since 1830 had a graver situation confronted a neutral nation. He said it was imperative that every Belgian will do his duty and resign himself to whatever fate may be necessary in order to prevent the violation of Belgian soil.

The king proceeded: "Our fatherland is in danger. Let me make an appeal to you, my brothers. At this supreme hour the entire nation must be of one mind. I have called together the two houses of parliament so that they may support the government in declaring that we will maintain untarnished the sacred patrimony of our fathers. Long live independent Belgium."

A scene of stirring enthusiasm followed. Deputies and senators stood and shouted in chorus at the closing of King Albert's speech.

Premier De Broeckville then made a statement as to Germany's ultimatum to Belgium and the reply of Belgium, declaring that the government would not sacrifice the country's honor and that the nation would resist by every means in its power all encroachments on its rights.

## DIPLOMACY ENDED AT PARIS; GERMAN AMBASSADOR GONE

London, Aug. 4.—Diplomatic relations were severed last night between Germany and France, and the German ambassador in leaving Paris informed the French premier that Germany regarded herself as in a state of war with France.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Before leaving the capital last night the German ambassador, Baron von Schoen, entrusted the affairs of the German embassy, and those of Bavaria to the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, in accordance with instructions when he was told to demand his passports. Arthur Pugh Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy, received the imperial seal and keys from the departing diplomat, the ceremony being witnessed officially by two French army officers.

## STATEMENT FROM JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese foreign office to-day issued a statement that if the war extends to the Far East and England is involved in it, Japan may find it necessary to participate in the fulfillment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

## NO COALITION CABINET

London, Aug. 4.—The idea of a coalition war cabinet is repugnant to the Liberal papers, and, according to the Liberal chief whip, there is no intention to form a ministry of this sort.

## UNITED STATES NEUTRAL

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation of neutrality.

## WILL PROTECT FRENCH

Vienna, Aug. 4.—The United States embassy here has undertaken the protection of French citizens resident in Austria-Hungary.

## FRANCE PREPARING TO MEET EXPENSES

Bank of France to Get Authority to Increase Its Note Issue

## MORATORIUM EXTENDS NOW TO HOUSE RENTS

Viviani Protests Against Ambassador's Statement and Recalls Berlin Official

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French government intends to introduce into parliament to-day several bills to meet the expenses of the war and to regulate business. One of the measures will authorize the Bank of France to increase its note issue to \$2,400,000,000.

On July 30, the notes in circulation amounted to about \$1,340,000,000. This measure is to exempt the Bank of France from paying out coin in exchange for its notes—in other words, as the semi-official summary of the bill says, "to authorize the institution of forced currency."

A second measure to be introduced will extend the moratorium to other debts, including house rent.

Before diplomatic relations between France and Germany were formally severed last night, Baron von Schoen, the German ambassador, in an official letter to the French government, declared French aviators had flown over German and Belgian territory and that in the presence of these premeditated acts of aggression by the French, the German government considered itself as in a state of war with France.

Premier Viviani, in reply, protested against the allegations regarding the French aviators and reminded the German ambassador that France had presented a note on Saturday last, in reference to the violation of French territory. In the reply to the ambassador's declaration that a state of war existed, Premier Viviani asked the German government to hand the French ambassador in Berlin his passports.

The scarcity of provisions in Paris has increased the seriousness of the situation. Henry W. Diederich, the American consul-general in Paris sent a cablegram to Washington asking the state department to send a relief ship to relieve the distress of Americans.

The United States embassy has issued about 1,000 certificates of American nationality and the consuls-general handed out as many more. All day at the embassy the crowd never numbered less than 1,300 until dark.

The French authorities will recognize a simple certificate signed and sealed by the American embassy or the consuls-general and saying that the bearer is an American. Bearers of such certificates may either remain in France or leave without hindrance from the military authorities. The French liner Chicago is to sail from Havre Saturday next.

## RESERVISTS SAIL

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The steamship Victoria sailed this morning with 18 naval reservists for England. There were in addition several men who are going back to Great Britain on their own responsibility to enlist.

## VISCOUNT MORLEY STAYS AWAY FROM CABINET COUNCIL

London, Aug. 4.—Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, did not attend to-day's meeting of the British cabinet council, and this was taken as an indication that he has resigned office as lord president of the council.

## HELP GREAT BRITAIN LAURIER'S STATEMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, who curtailed his holidays at Athabasca and returned to his office at the capital on account of the present war crisis, gave out the following statement to the press at noon to-day.

"It appears that up to the present time England is not yet engaged in war. We hope and pray that the efforts of Sir Edward Grey may yet be successful in persuading the nations of the continent to the restoration of peace. I confess that the prospects are very doubtful. It is probable and almost certain that England will have to take her share in the conflict, not only for the protection of her own interests but for the protection of France and the higher civilization of which these two nations are to-day the noblest expressions."

"The policy of the Liberal party under such painful circumstances is well known. I have often declared that if the mother country were ever in danger Canada would render assistance to the full extent of her power. In view of the critical nature of the situation I have cancelled all my meetings. Pending such grave questions there should be a truce of party strife."

## DOWAGER EMPRESS SAFE

London, Aug. 4.—Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, of Russia, is reported to have reached Copenhagen, whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland.

## War With Belgium Germany's Answer to British Demand

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain to-day sent a practical ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply by midnight to-night on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

A second ultimatum sent by Germany to Belgium declared that Germany was prepared to carry through by force of arms if necessary any measures she considers essential.

Germany's second ultimatum was delivered by the German minister in Brussels late last night as the reply of Germany to the refusal of Belgium to accede to Germany's first ultimatum.

## French Naval Station is Bombed.

The German cruiser Breslau bombarded the French naval station of Bona, Algeria, at 4 o'clock this morning, afterward steaming off at full speed in a westerly direction, according to a dispatch at the French embassy here.

## British Mobilization Ordered To-day.

A proclamation by King George commanding the mobilization of the British army was read to-day from the steps of the Royal exchange. A huge crowd cheered and sang the British National Anthem.

The House of Commons to-day voted \$525,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills in five minutes without a dissenting voice.

## Reported Germany Declared War Against Belgium.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—Rumors were in circulation to-day that Germany had actually declared war on Belgium. German troops crossed the frontier at Gemmenich, near the junction of the Dutch, Belgian and German frontiers. A special train carrying all the securities of the national bank of Belgium left here for Antwerp during the night.

German troops to-day made a further invasion of Belgian territory near Verviers, to the east of Liege, according to a dispatch to the French embassy here from the French legation at Brussels.

## Mars-La-Tour Point of Invasion.

Paris, Aug. 4.—German troops to-day crossed into French territory near Mars-La-Tour, where one of the most important battles of the Franco-Prussian war was fought August 16, 1870.

A German aeroplane last evening dropped three bombs on the French fortified town of Luneville to the southeast of Nancy. Some property damage was caused, but there were no casualties.

The Germans have also penetrated French territory at Longwy, in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, a part of old Lorraine, near Longwy, and later invaded Cirey Sur Vesoue in the same department.

The German entry into the Duchy of Luxembourg was headed by thirty-five automobiles filled with officers, this being followed by cavalry in force.

## Several Fresh Violations Are Reported.

Several fresh violations of French territory by German troops were reported to-day. Detachments visited outlying farms at Lepuix, near Belfort, and requisitioned cattle.

German troops continued throughout the night to harry the French outposts along the frontier by making numerous raids into French territory. The French, however, refused to be drawn beyond the six-mile zone left unoccupied along the frontier.

General Joseph Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, left Paris to-day for the frontier.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—A body of Russian frontier guards from Krottingen was driven back yesterday by a part of the garrison of the German seaport of Memel, the most northerly town in German territory.

## French Minister Says War is Declared.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French minister of war to-day issued the following note: "The German ambassador has demanded his passports and diplomatic relations between France and Germany have been broken off. War is declared."

"The first act of the Germans, according to information from a positive source to the minister of war, was to execute M. Samain, former president of the French war society, who lived in Metz, and to imprison all members of that society."

## Austrians Defeated at Semendria.

Paris, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Nish, Servia, to the Matin says the Austrian troops were defeated with heavy losses in a battle against the Servians on Sunday, near Semendria.

The regiments of Austrian infantry comprising nearly ten thousand men, supported by heavy artillery advanced against the Servians but were repulsed, leaving many of their number dead and wounded on the field. A large force of Austrian troops aided by a flotilla of twenty monitors had been trying for the last six days to cross the river Save into Servian territory, but has not succeeded in landing.

German troops to-day cut the telephone and telegraph wires on French territory along the border. No engagement in force was reported.



Map shows position of Luxembourg and Belgium where Germany has violated neutrality, and frontier between France and Germany where Germans yesterday were repulsed.



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## LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

### GOVERNMENT TRYING TO MAN THE NIobe

Proposal to Take Men From  
Fishery Patrol Fleet  
for Purpose

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The government is endeavoring to put the cruiser Niobe in commission. The boat is wanted in the present emergency for protection as far as possible of the Atlantic coast against raids of two small German cruisers which are somewhere on the Atlantic coast. One of these German boats recently conveyed President Huerta from Mexico to the West Indian Islands, where he took passage to Europe. Since then the German cruisers have been unreported, though there is an unconfirmed rumor that they were recently seen in the vicinity of St. Pierre Miquelon.

It has been proposed to take men from the fishery patrol cruisers Canada, Curlew, Petrel and Constance and put them on the Niobe. Possibly men from the Shearwater and the Agerine who recently left their gunboats may join the Niobe. The Canadian government wants her to protect St. John, N. B., against a raid by one of the German boats, which could run in and destroy shipping facilities, capture a large amount of government gold held by the deputy receiver-general.

The British government wants the German cruisers watched to prevent a raid on St. John's, Newfoundland, or Bermuda, or the destruction of dry docks at those places.

### BURNS RESIGNS; DOES NOT APPROVE POLICY

Holland Invaded but Floods Country  
From Dykes Making It  
Impassable.

London, Aug. 4.—Right Hon. John Burns, president of the British board of trade, resigned last night from the cabinet, owing to disagreement over the war policy of the British government, and a late report said that Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, was considering his resignation.

Holland has been invaded at Lübeck by German troops, according to report. The Dutch are said to be opening the dykes and flooding the country, which would make the passage of the army impossible.

At the drill hall yesterday Lieut. F. G. Lucas, R. N. V. R., was busy enlisting men for the second company. These men will have left for Esquimalt, and they include many ex-sailor and merchant seamen. They turned up yesterday with their discharges and a very efficient body of men they appeared. In addition to the volunteers there was a good representation of seamen from the coasting fleet, who are R. N. R. men, and they also will report at Esquimalt.

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### ROYAL NAVY RESERVE MEN GETTING READY

Many From Vancouver Leav-  
ing Second Company is  
Being Got Together

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, residing in Vancouver, has received telegraphic instructions to proceed immediately to England and report to the admiralty for duty with the battle fleet. The first to go was Capt. F. W. Evans, who holds rank as a lieutenant in the R. N. R., and he left Vancouver last night. Capt. Evans was formerly a master of one of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners, and is very well known ashore here, for he has acted as a police commissioner, and is at present a commissioner of the Vancouver pilotage authority. Capt. Evans retired from the naval reserve some time ago, and the seriousness of the situation is evident from the fact that retired officers have been notified. He last served on H. M. S. Hogue, a first-class cruiser. Commander Unwin, R. N. R., of the Vancouver nautical academy, will leave on Wednesday, and will sail from Montreal on August 11 on the Royal Edward for Bristol. Commander Unwin joined the R. N. R. 23 years ago, and did commissions with the Channel squadron and also on the China station. His last ship was the second-class cruiser Aelius. He went to England in 1911 and requalified.

Lieut. Metcalf, whose last commission was H. M. S. Impalable, a battleship, and Lieut. Sykes, whose last commission was the second-class cruiser Highflyer, are also under orders to proceed to England. Capt. A. Heurtley Reed, who ranks as lieutenant in the R. N. R., got his orders yesterday. Capt. Reed was formerly a master in the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, and did his navy time with the China squadron. He is harbor master for the port of Vancouver. His last commissions were on H. M. S. Argonaut and H. M. S. Terrible China station. He will leave here to-morrow night.

Capt. Beetham, marine superintendent for the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners, said that he had received no instructions for the calling out of naval reserve officers in the employ of the company. Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent at Montreal, has wired that the R. N. R. men might be called out, but no instructions were received yesterday. As regards the Empress of Russia, there are only two officers who are in the R. N. R. L. D. Douglas, the chief officer, and R. Hughes, the second officer. Capt. W. L. Davison also served in the R. N. R., but is in the retired list.

If the admiralty ordered the R. N. R. officers from the C. P. R., the procedure will be for the authorities to communicate with the C. P. R., and let the company notify the various officers. Several R. N. R. officers on the retired list have volunteered their services.

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TOWNS ON RUSSIAN SIDE

Capture Fifty War Prisoners Coal  
Centre and Manufactur-  
ing Town.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The German border troops from Lubinitz, Silesia, yesterday, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czestochowa, Russian Poland.

Bendzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

Czestochowa is a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the River Warta, near the Silesia frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufacture of woolen and cotton cloths and paper. A picture of the Virgin in a noted convent there attracts thousands of pilgrims annually.

Bendzin is a coal and zinc mining town. It has a population of slightly over 20,000, about half of them Jews.

Kalisz is the capital of the province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

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Fifty Cossacks were surprised and overwhelmed by a detachment of German frontier guards. The force of which they were captured was driven back near Allenstein, a town of eastern Prussia, situated on the River Alle.

The guard, which the Hamburg-American line placed about the giant Vaterland when it was decided to risk another trip across the ocean, has been extended to the entire plant of the line in Hoboken. Men are on duty day and night. Strangers are not allowed near the ships. All sailors of the ships will be kept on board under semi-military discipline.

The Uranium line yesterday posted notices that the steamer Uranium, which arrived here to-day from Rotterdam, would sail on her return trip to Rotterdam, August 13, and bookings were begun for this sailing. The Uranium is a British ship and so far as known is the only vessel proposing to sail for a continental port next week.

Announcement was made by the Cunard line that the sailing of the Lusitania from New York and the Franconia from Boston had been deferred until further notice. Both steamers, which are under British flags sail to-day.

The Rochambeau, one of the largest of the French line's fleet of steamships, reaching this port last night from Havre, has been requisitioned by the French government. The French consul here notified the agents of the line that she was to be turned over to him immediately on arrival.

The Rochambeau has accommodations for 1,600 persons in the steerage and 450 in the cabin.

### FRANCE WINS FIRST FIGHT FROM GERMANS

Uhlans Driven Back at Petit  
Croix With Machine Guns'  
Deadly Fire

Paris, Aug. 4.—French arms have scored a victory in a sharp and bloody engagement at Petit Croix. A corps of Uhlans attacked the French just beyond the town. The defenders replied with machine guns and mowed down the advance guard of the Germans. The Uhlans charged several times, but were unable to withstand the heavy fire of the defenders, and finally retired in disorder, leaving many on the field.

The scene of the fight is a customs port on the Lorraine frontier. The Uhlans participating in the attack comprised the advance guard of the German army that was advancing from Metz, with Nancy as the objective. News that they were en route had been brought to the commander of the French guard by an aviator. The French plan of action was carefully outlined. Reinforcements arriving with machine guns were sent to a point several miles inside the frontier. The customs guard remained on the defensive and retreated in the presence of superior forces.

The Uhlans engaged the frontier guard, which, after an exchange of shots, gave way, falling back on the main column, which, in the meantime, had been entrenched along the road in V form. The Uhlans, confident because of the trifling resistance encountered, charged at top speed. The French fire was withheld until the Germans were well within range, and then the murderous machine guns cut loose. The front ranks of the Uhlans wavered, but there was no halt in the charge. The French defenders poured a heavy rifle fire into the charging men, aiming at the horses, some of which fell and threw the whole column into confusion.

The fire was so deadly that the German commander ordered a retreat, but quickly reformed his forces, and later made a second assault. Like the first, it failed. Fully one fourth of the attacking force was either killed, wounded or captured. Among the prisoners was said to be a number of officers.

News of the first French victory was quickly circulated throughout the city. The streets were quickly filled with rejoicing men and women. Impromptu processions with French and Russian flags were formed. The crowd marched through the streets, singing patriotic songs, and afterwards visited the residence of members of the cabinet to cheer them.

French aviators operating from Nancy have mapped the entire German advance in front of Longwy. Infantry and artillery are being hurried forward from Nancy to the aid of the Longwy garrison. It is thought to be the intention of France to assume the initiative here and drive back the invaders by sheer force.

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ment Regarding Protection  
of Gold Supply

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Parliament is being  
called in special session for August 12,  
when the government will put before  
the house an offer to the imperial  
parliament of three dreadnoughts now  
being built in Great Britain for  
foreign powers, which they intend pur-  
chasing.

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following statement:

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tion that the imperial government is  
conserving the financial and commer-  
cial interest of the United Kingdom,  
the minister of finance announces on  
behalf of the government that, while  
it is not probable that such action on  
its part shall be required, it stands  
ready to issue Dominion notes to such  
an amount as may be necessary  
against securities deposited by the  
banks and approved by the minister  
of finance. The minister further an-  
nounces that the government has  
authorized the chartered banks of  
Canada to make any payments in bank  
notes instead of in gold or Dominion  
notes until further official announce-  
ment.

"This action will tend to conserve  
the Canadian gold supply against  
demands from foreign sources, a course  
now being followed by all the leading  
nations of the world.

"The minister further announces that  
the government has authorized the  
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ceeding 15 per cent. of their combined  
unimpaired balances and reserve funds  
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nouncement. Any necessary special  
legislation will be obtained at the next  
session of parliament.

"The minister also announces that  
the government is prepared, if neces-  
sity should arise, to give assistance in  
order to prevent any avoidable inter-  
ruption of stable business conditions,  
and, for this purpose it will not hesi-  
tate to use to the fullest extent all ex-  
isting powers, and ask further powers  
from parliament if the action should  
become necessary."

The Mexican does not understand the  
use of the staff, and must be ridden on  
the circle, and with a strong hand on the  
reins.—Mr. Robert Buchan.

When you purchase a  
pair of Dunlop Heels,  
ask for the Pink Slip  
in the box.

Then examine both  
your rubber heels  
carefully.

Prizes for phrases  
run from \$1.00 to  
\$10.00 monthly.

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Time was when some merchants vied with each other in  
extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of to-  
day vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements  
about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation  
in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging  
in it.



### CZAR NICHOLAS SAYS JUSTICE WITH RUSSIA

Manifesto From St. Petersburg  
Says Insolent Enemy Must  
Be Repulsed

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Emperor  
Nicholas issued yesterday a manifesto  
in which his majesty outlined the  
events leading up to the declaration of  
war by Germany, and then says that  
"Russians will rise like one man and  
will repulse the insolent attack of the  
enemy."

The text follows: "By the grace of  
God, we, Nicholas II, emperor and  
autocrat of all the Russias, king of  
Poland and grand duke of Finland, etc.,  
to all our faithful subjects make  
known that Russia, related by faith  
and blood to the Slav peoples, and  
faithful to her historical traditions,  
has never regarded their fates with in-  
difference."

"But the fraternal sentiments of the  
Russian people for the Slavs have been  
awakened with perfect unanimity, and  
extraordinary force, in these last few  
days when Austria-Hungary know-  
ingly addressed to Servia claims unac-  
ceptable to an independent state."

"Having paid no attention to the pa-  
cific and conciliatory reply of the Ser-  
bian government, and having rejected  
the intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary  
made haste to proceed to at-  
tack and bombard Belgrade, an open  
place.

"Forced by the situation thus creat-  
ed to take necessary measures of pre-  
caution, we ordered the army and the  
navy put on a war footing, at the same  
time using every endeavor to obtain a  
peaceful solution. Pourparlers were  
began amid friendly relations with  
Germany and her ally, Austria, for the  
blood and the property of our subjects  
were dear to us."

"Contrary to our hopes, in our good  
neighborly relations of long date, and  
disregarding our assurances that the  
mobilization measures taken were in  
persuance of no object hostile to her,  
Germany demanded their immediate  
cessation. Being rebuffed in this de-  
mand, Germany suddenly declared war  
on Russia."

"To-day it is not only the protection  
of a country related to us and unjustly  
attacked that must be accorded, but we  
must safeguard the honor, the dignity  
and the integrity of Russia and her  
position among the great nations."

"We believe unshakably that our  
faithful subjects will rise with unanim-  
ity and devotion for the defence of  
Russian soil; that internal discord will  
be forgotten in this threatening hour;  
that the unity of the emperor with his  
people will become still more close, and  
that Russia, rising like one man, will  
repulse the insolent attack of the  
enemy."

"With profound faith in the justice  
of our work and with a humble hope  
in omnipotent Providence, in prayer we  
call God's blessing on Russia and her  
valiant troops."

(Signed) NICHOLAS."

### NEW AUSTRIAN HEIR STUDIES STATECRAFT

Clever Young Military Officer,  
but Has Lived Retired  
Life Hitherto

Vienna, Aug. 4.—In the eventful  
month since the tragedy by which the  
Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-pre-  
sumptive to the Austro-Hungarian  
throne, was removed by an assassin in  
Bosnia, a remarkable phase of the  
changed conditions is the wave of  
popularity now raging about his young  
nephew, who suddenly finds himself  
confronted with the prospect of soon  
being emperor of Austria and king of  
Hungary. With the venerable Emperor  
Francis Joseph now in his eighty-  
fourth year, it is certain he cannot  
have a very long lease of life.

The new heir-presumptive, Arch-  
duke Carl Francis Joseph appears al-  
ready to have won a more affectionate  
regard from his people than his uncle  
had, and quite a warm place in the  
hearts of many as his greatuncle en-  
joys. Everybody seems proud of him  
and confident of his future success as  
a thorough soldier.

At 27 years of age he finds himself  
with little more than a military train-  
ing. He was only a junior regimental  
officer when the news of his uncle's  
death reached him. Now he will turn  
to statecraft and in the time that may  
be allowed him, try to acquaint him-  
self with foreign and domestic affairs.

A. THOROUGH SOLDIER.

Archduke Carl Francis Joseph is de-  
scribed as an officer through and  
through. In his army work there has  
been nothing of the archduke about  
him. He has worked and studied and  
learned and observed and done his duty  
in every way without for one moment  
calming or desiring any special con-  
sideration on account of his high rank.  
Indeed he would have been very much  
surprised, if anybody had suggested  
that he should be shown any extra-  
ordinary favors or preference.

He began as a cavalry lieutenant and  
was most popular among his comrades,  
who never felt that an imperial high-  
ness and future monarch was in their  
corps. He performed his duties with  
the utmost exactness and was just as  
punctilious in his behavior to the senior  
officers as any young subaltern.  
No duty was too small. He carried out  
the routine work most carefully and  
when he heard of his young comrades  
grumbling, would merely say, "What  
do you expect—orders are orders."

Proud to Be in Cavalry.

Going later into the infantry, the  
archduke has always looked back on  
his service in the cavalry as the most  
delightful time in his life. He was  
proud to ride into a new garrison at  
the head of his squadron and it was  
generally said in the regiment that the  
officers in his squadron had the best  
time of any. He was hospitable to a  
high degree and none the less so after  
his marriage with the Princess Zita of  
Parma, who is just as well liked as her  
husband.

When she accompanied him to his  
garrison she came as a simple junior  
officer's wife and not as an arch-  
duchess. She went and called upon the  
wives of all the officers senior in rank  
to the archduke instead of waiting for  
them to call upon her.

She took the greatest interest, not  
only in regimental affairs, but also in  
the inhabitants of the country districts  
where the regiment was stationed, and  
became greatly beloved by the Jews in  
one of the small garrisons in Galicia.  
She went out among the people there  
and talked to the children and gave  
them little gifts such as no officer's  
wife had ever done before.

Kept in Background.

But so long as Francis Ferdinand  
was living the young couple were left  
in the background. With two small  
babies to look after, the Archduke-  
ess Zita was quite content that it should  
be so, and was not at all anxious to  
become involved in the intrigues ap-  
parently inseparable from the daily life  
at most courts, and certainly at the  
court of Vienna.

But under the changed circumstances  
it is expected that she will assume her  
rightful place as the first lady at  
court, a position now held by the  
Archduchess Maria Anna.

To Be Advanced Rapidly.

With Austria at war, the emperor  
intends that the new heir shall lose no  
time in preparing to take his place. In  
all probability the Archduke Carl  
Francis Joseph will be advanced rapidly  
in the army, while spending most  
of his time in familiarizing himself  
with political and administrative af-  
fairs.

Special instructors, including highly  
placed officials, already have been  
nominated to inform the new heir-ap-  
parent in technical matters relating to  
the government, and he will be gradu-  
ally initiated into the most important  
affairs of state.

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the Canadian gold supply against  
demands from foreign sources, a course  
now being followed by all the leading  
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the circle, and with a strong hand on the  
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How to Lose Your Tan,  
Freckles or Wrinkles

A day's motoring, an afternoon on the  
tennis ground or golf links, a sunbath on  
the beach or exposure on a sea trip, often  
brings on a deep tan or vivid crimson or  
freckles, very necessary though they are  
to remove the tan, redness or freckles quite easily. It literally  
peels off the affected skin—just a little at  
a time, so there is no hurt or pain, and  
the skin comes off in almost invisible  
flaky particles, no trace of the treatment  
is shown. Get an ounce of mercurized wax  
and a small piece of cloth, dip the cloth in  
the wax, then rub it over the skin, it will  
remove the tan, freckles or wrinkles, and  
leave the skin clean, transparent and of a most delicate white  
ness.

Freckles, so apt to form at this season  
may be easily and quickly removed by  
the face in a solution of powdered  
saxolite, 1 oz. dissolved in witch  
hazel, 1 pt. This is not only a valuable  
astringent, but has a beneficial tonic  
effect also.

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are in various shades and some smart white ones among them. The values  
run from \$15 up to \$21, but for a quick clearance, early shoppers  
get the choice at

### Misses' Balkan Dresses of Novelty Ratine

In lovely shades of blue and rose, for  
misses 16 and 18. Regular prices  
\$15.00, clearing

\$7.50

### Misses' Novelty Summer Dresses

Of soft white crepe with dainty embroi-  
dered small flowers in colors. Regular  
prices \$12.50.  
Clearing at

\$5.90

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showing a superb  
collection of early  
Fall Novelty Coats

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We have opened up  
some magnificent  
Fall Suits. Ask to  
see them.

## She Bought a Piano on a Train

ON being asked her reason  
for selecting a certain  
"make" of piano, a woman  
explained that while she  
did not get her piano till December,  
she really "bought" it on a train in  
July.

"It was like this," said she—"I had  
not thought much about pianos until  
I was about to be married and furnish  
a house of my own. Last summer,  
soon after I became engaged, I  
had to make a train journey. The  
daily paper I bought contained a  
striking advertisement of the Blank  
piano. It ended by saying "Investi-  
gate thoroughly before deciding."  
I did investigate and became con-  
vinced that the Blank piano was the  
best piano I could get for \$500.00."  
This woman was right in stating that  
although she did not actually own

her piano until winter-time, she  
really "bought" it in July. She  
bought it on a train—she selected it  
that day she read the advertisement  
which so forcibly impressed her.

And yet some firms imagine they  
can afford to withdraw their ad-  
vertising in the summer months!

Pianos are not the only things peo-  
ple think about long before they  
have them sent home.

Every important purchase is con-  
sidered long before the article is  
ordered. And we are just as likely  
to be convinced by an advertisement  
we read in the summer as at any  
time.

You can obtain helpful advice  
on advertising free of cost and  
without obligation by consulting  
the Business Department  
of the Times.

### MALATESTA ONCE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Italian Anarchist Has Been  
Expelled From More Than  
One Country

It is an interesting fact that Enrico  
Malatesta, the notorious anarchist, now  
the most talked about Italian because  
he organized the revolutionary move-  
ment following the recent labor trou-  
bles at Ancona, comes from a noble  
family. Born at Santa Maria Capua  
Vetere, near Naples, fifty-nine years  
ago, he studied medicine in the Uni-  
versity of Naples. It was soon after  
receiving his degree that he became a  
convert to anarchism and organized  
the first international section in Italy.

Malatesta's career has abounded in  
exciting features. He joined a revolution-  
ary band during the rebellion of 1870,  
was arrested by troops at Bene-  
vento, and after a trial in Naples was  
sentenced to a long term of imprison-  
ment. Following the death of King  
Victor Emmanuel II, two years later,  
he was pardoned.

Then he went to Paris, where with



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sertion.

### THE SITUATION.

The situation at the time of writing  
may be outlined as follows: Great Britain  
has sent a virtual ultimatum to  
Germany demanding by midnight an  
explanation of the violation of Belgian  
neutrality. His Majesty has proclaimed  
the mobilization of the British army,  
the reading of the proclamation being  
cheered by huge crowds in London.

Germany is reported to have de-  
clared war on Belgium and threatened  
to annex the Belgian Congo. Germans  
to-day invaded Belgian territory.

A Russian warship went aground on  
the Aland Island after a naval battle  
between Russian and German fleets.

Viscount Morley is understood to  
have resigned from the British cabinet.  
German troops have penetrated  
French territory near Mars-la-Tour,  
scene of a bloody battle in 1870. General  
Joffre, French commander-in-chief, at  
once left for the front.

Austrian troops are reported to have  
been defeated with heavy loss by the  
Serbs.

German army aviators dropped  
bombs last night on the French  
fortress of Lunéville, causing little damage  
and no loss of life.

Japan officially declares she may join  
the war if England be involved in the  
Far East.

A German cruiser bombarded a  
French naval station in Algeria and  
then retired.

There have been no extensive con-  
flicts on either the French-German or  
Russian-German frontiers, although  
scouting parties have clashed on both  
sides. The first series of French fortifi-  
cations on the Moselle frontier are six  
miles from the actual border.

German troops are reported to have  
entered Limburg, in Holland. They  
have crossed the Belgian frontier at  
several points.

Daring aviators of France and  
Germany are flying over the boundary and  
informing their forces of the operations  
of the enemy. One of the handicaps  
under which France fought in  
1870—insufficient knowledge of the  
German movements—does not exist in  
this case.

The Canadian parliament will meet  
at Ottawa on August 12 to adopt measures  
for Canada's participation in any  
struggle in which Great Britain be-  
comes involved.

### CANADA IS READY.

A special session of parliament is  
called for August 12 to deal with the  
situation arising out of the European  
war. Section 69 of the Militia Act  
says "The Governor-in-Council may  
place the militia, or any part thereof,  
on active service anywhere in Canada,  
and also beyond Canada, for the de-  
fense thereof, at any time when it ap-  
pears advisable so to do by reason of  
emergency."

Section 71 says: "Whenever the  
Governor-in-Council places the militia,  
or any part thereof, on active service,  
if parliament is then separated by such  
adjournment or prorogation as will  
not expire within ten days, a pro-  
clamation shall be issued for the meet-  
ing of parliament within fifteen days,  
and parliament shall accordingly meet  
and sit upon the day appointed by such  
proclamation, and shall continue to  
sit and act in like manner as if it had  
stood adjourned or prorogued to the  
same date."

It is the duty of the country, irre-  
spective of all domestic differences, to  
support the government in whatever  
action it may propose. The political  
leaders at Ottawa are in constant con-  
ference; Sir Robert Borden and Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier and their supporters  
for this time have ceased to be Con-  
servatives, Liberals and Nationalists,  
and remember only that they are Can-  
adians ready to respond to the call of  
their sovereign with all the resources  
at their command. When the fiery

cross is sped forth from London it will  
find an empire in arms, unmurmuringly  
ready to make that supreme sacri-  
fice which cannot be computed in gold;  
to cement the Imperial tie with the  
blood of its noblest sons. Canada  
stands ready to back its government  
in this emergency to the last extremity.

### BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Nothing can exhibit more glaringly  
the colossal egotism which characterizes  
German diplomacy than the efforts  
of her statesmen to induce Great Britain  
to ignore her treaty obligations  
to Belgium. The Wilhelmstrasse  
seems to be under the impression that  
the other chancelleries of Europe  
should be as disregardful of principle  
as its own in order that German arms  
may triumph. Assuming to set up a  
standard of international ethics which  
had as one of its foundation stones the  
violation of the Treaty of Berlin six  
years ago, her statesmen now ask that  
Great Britain pattern her conduct  
after it by violating the Treaty of London  
and betraying the helpless nation  
that trusted her. Simultaneously with  
her appeal to Britain went an ultimatum  
to Belgium which was more hypocritical  
pretence, because her troops  
already were on Belgian territory at  
Arlon. Now comes the report, undoubt-  
edly authentic, that German  
soldiers have entered the province of  
Limburg, Holland, the object of which  
in the first instance is to overawe Bel-  
gium by threatening her from the  
northeast and ultimately, if her arms  
are victorious in the general struggle,  
to strangle the national life of both  
Belgium and the Netherlands.

Great Britain's response to Ger-  
many's invasion of Belgium is an ultimatum,  
demanding a satisfactory expla-  
nation by midnight. The reply to  
this, of course, will be that Germany  
has no intention of remaining in Bel-  
gium or of absorbing Belgian territory,  
but that the operation of her arms  
there is essential to the progress of  
her campaign against France. Her  
strategists realize that this would be  
the least formidable route into France.  
But even if Germany could be depend-  
ed upon to keep the faith, which ex-  
perience has shown is doubtful, the  
massing of her troops in Belgium  
under any circumstances is a violation  
of that neutrality which Great Britain  
has engaged to protect. His Majesty's  
government will have no other re-  
course than to demand the with-  
drawal of German troops from that  
country and to declare war on Ger-  
many should that demand meet with  
refusal. Whether it was good policy  
to enter into such an engagement in  
the first place is not the question. Its  
purpose was to preserve the existence  
of Belgium as an independent buffer  
state for Great Britain's own protection.  
In any event Britain made the  
bargain, and she must abide by it. Her  
honor is at stake, and she must vindicate  
it.

Germany is rapidly embroiling all  
Europe against her. If she continues  
on her present reckless course she will  
find herself hedged in on land and sea.  
She and Austria, a power whose ethno-  
logical conditions are such as to make  
her an ally or doubtful value in a pro-  
longed conflict, must face Great Britain,  
Russia, France, Belgium, Holland,  
Serbia and Montenegro, with  
prospects of action on the part of  
Romania, Greece and Denmark. In  
the Far East the outbreak of hostil-  
ities between Great Britain and Germany  
would herald the entrance into  
the struggle of Japan, one of the most  
formidable adversaries in the seven  
seas. Germany is risking annihilation.

If Holland takes action, which seems  
likely following the invasion of Lim-  
burg, Germany will find her a dangerous  
antagonist within her limited field  
of operations. We have merely to re-  
view the history of the Netherlands to  
appreciate the indomitable qualities of  
the people who, led by their heroic  
statholders, fought their powerful  
foes and preserved their territorial in-  
tegrity. We ourselves know from a  
more recent experience what this race  
is capable of in the way of warlike  
opposition. Holland's field army does  
not exceed 150,000 men, but in a strug-  
gle for existence the doughty little  
nation could place several times that  
number in the field. Outside of this  
she has an irresistible ally in one of  
nature's elements. By opening the  
dykes she can strike a shattering blow  
at her foes.

If Great Britain becomes involved  
following her ultimatum to Germany  
she will dispatch an expeditionary  
force to Belgium. This she can do  
without difficulty in view of her com-  
mand of the sea. That force, to be  
sent quickly, would have to consist of  
troops now stationed in the United  
Kingdom, reinforced later with  
contingents from the overseas dominions.  
Whoever dreamed a few months back  
that British soldiers would again wage  
war on the fields of Belgium, where  
almost a century ago, they dashed to  
the ground the final hopes of the  
military despot whose shoes the Kaiser is  
vainly attempting to fill?

### JAPAN'S ADVANCEMENT.

The Japanese government has form-  
ally announced that if Great Britain  
and Germany engage in war Japan will  
take sides with her ally in accordance  
with the terms of the Anglo-Japanese  
alliance. The provisions of this ar-  
rangement ensure the participation of  
one principal if the interests of the  
other in the Far East are assailed by a  
third power. While, strictly speaking,  
the terms of the alliance require that  
one of its parties must be the object of  
an unprovoked attack or aggressive action  
on the part of a third power before  
the other intervenes, there is little  
doubt that Japan will interpret the  
treaty in its broad sense.

If Japan becomes at war with Ger-  
many in the Far East she is not likely  
to confine her operations to that par-  
ticular theatre. Her splendid fleet and  
superb fighting men will be available  
for the assistance of her ally wherever  
they are needed. It would not be at all  
surprising, in such an event, if a flying  
squadron under the Japanese flag ap-  
peared in the Mediterranean or the  
North Sea not long after its country  
became involved or if a strong expedi-  
tionary force accompanied the Russian  
Siberian corps to the Austrian and German  
frontiers. Under ordinary circum-  
stances the great obstacle to Japan's  
participation in another war would be  
the unsatisfactory condition of her  
finances, but in such a case as this she  
could depend upon the enormous finan-  
cial resources of her ally. The world  
knows little in the way of details of  
either the Japanese naval or military  
organizations, but it does know what  
they can do; it knows that ship for ship  
and company for company they are not  
surpassed anywhere. Roughly speak-  
ing the Japanese navy consists of  
four dreadnaughts, sixteen pre-dread-  
naughts, thirteen armored cruisers, twenty-  
two protected cruisers, fifty-two  
destroyers, thirteen submarines and  
thirty torpedo boats. The field strength  
of the army is placed at 600,000 men.

### THE FICTION FACTORY.

Every war produces its army of An-  
nies, but there always is one who  
stands head and shoulders above his  
fellows in the illimitable field of men-  
dacity. During the Russo-Japanese  
struggle a veritable genius flourished  
at Shanghai. He had both navies and  
armies exterminated half a dozen  
times and was preparing for wilder  
imaginative flights when the Treaty of  
Portsmouth smothered his activities.

We have observed in the last few  
years the growth of a promising crop  
of emulators of the Shanghai specialist  
on this continent. One of the startling  
products of this breezy school came on  
the wires on Sunday in the shape of a  
report that British and German ships  
had fought in the North Sea and that  
two of the former and seven of the  
latter had been sunk.

Another masterpiece may be credited  
to a party in San Diego, who really  
should move to a larger place where  
there are wider opportunities for his  
peculiar talents. We quote the dis-  
patch in full in order that our readers  
may see it in all its veracious glory:

"Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—A special  
from San Diego, California, says: 'The  
German cruisers Leipzig and Huen-  
berg captured the British steamer  
Queen Maud off Magdalen Bay, acc-  
ording to reports received here to-  
day. The British warship Shearwater  
immediately cleared for action and left  
at full speed for the west coast of  
Mexico. The British sloop Algerine  
and the Canadian auxiliary cruiser  
Rainbow had been threatened by the  
same German ships that have captured  
the Queen Maud.' Commander  
Truedale of the Shearwater is said to  
have notified the Japanese cruiser  
Idzumi."

Yesterday the Leipzig was coaling  
from a chartered collier at Mazatlan.  
A week ago the sloop Shearwater and  
Algerine were ordered to be dismantled  
and their officers and crews to return to  
England at once. War between  
Great Britain and Germany has not  
been declared, and even if the Leipzig  
had captured the Queen Maud what  
would it do with her? It will be news  
indeed to our readers to learn that the  
Rainbow has been in Mexican waters,  
where she was threatened by the Ger-  
man cruisers. Also, where does the  
Japanese vessel Idzumi come in? Ja-  
pan is not involved until Germany attacks  
Britain in the Far East.

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ed in accuracy and celerity every other  
agency in that region as well as the  
army of experienced special corres-  
pondents sent there by the metropolitan  
newspapers. It is sufficient to say in  
regard to the San Diego rumor that the  
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the incident.

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### EFFECTS UPON UNITED STATES.

There may have been a time in the  
history of the world when the misfor-  
tunes of some nations proved  
beneficial to the fortunes of other nations. Possibly in a limited  
sense wars are stimulative in their  
effects upon certain lines of business  
in countries which are at peace, but  
the commerce of the world is too  
closely interwoven in these days of  
rapid communication for the remotest  
parts of the earth not to feel the effects  
of the gun's recoil. Our neighbors in  
the United States are fortunate in the  
fact of their great isolation during this  
time of trouble and turmoil, but men  
of discerning minds there are under  
no delusion respecting the business  
effect of the cataclysm. Discussing the  
prospect of a European war the Boston  
Transcript said a few days ago:

"The demand comes upon us at a critical time. We have released many millions for the movement of the crops and the lubrication of our own industrial processes. It was supposed that the gold drain upon us had ceased for the season and under normal conditions that supposition would have been correct, but should the threatened disruption actually occur the amount and seriousness of the burden that would be imposed upon us cannot well be measured. To a very great extent American securities would be thrown back upon us and until the process exhausted itself we should have to respond with the precious metal. But that is only one feature of the situation that gives cause for apprehension. Even though we might weather the drain with no more grave consequences than a temporary embarrassment, we should be likely to find, as the conflict continued, that our commerce was being  
certainly demoralized. The cold-blooded optimism with which some have regarded this outlook in a business way fails to convince us."

"For a couple of generations the Atlantic ocean has afforded comparatively peaceful paths for commercial operations and interchanges. Piracy has been driven from the seas; privateering has ceased and even when two nations have been at war the rest of the world has not been greatly embarrassed in its maritime enterprises. But with six formidable challengers on the high seas it is going to be unpleasant even for neutrals, for, according to the agreement among nations, neutrals must carry much contraband either absolute or conditional, if they are to receive the benefit of others' misfortunes, which some financiers anticipate. Furthermore how is our commerce concerning which there is no question to be carried? We now depend upon the ships of the countries that will then be facing risks which they may be disposed to take. Already the managers of German lines entering New York say that with a general war and Europe all ablaze, they do not see how they could get through. It will be the same with Great Britain, France and Italy."

"In what kind of a plight would their regular withdrawal from the ocean service leave us? We have been preparing accommodations for the largest vessels at our own port and most of the leading seaports have been doing the same thing in a greater or less degree. We would have to depend upon our own resources, and it would be a long time before they could be made adequately effective. The question of subsidy to American vessels has thus far been largely academic. It would become very practical, if not vital in such a situation, and if subsidies were once established it would be many years before they were abolished, no matter how the world conditions might change. To look upon events as they have seemed to be shaping themselves in Europe with approval on the assumed basis of self-interest seems to us the climax of folly."

What do you suppose is the reason  
given by the man whose hand applied  
the torch that started the flame which  
is going to sweep over Europe? Here  
it is, in the words of Emperor Franz  
Josef: "They (a few Servians) have  
kept alive a flame of hatred for myself  
and my house!" Is the hereditary  
enmity of a few men in an insignificant  
nation for one who, after all, is but a  
man like the rest of us, a sufficient  
reason for starting a conflagration  
that will sweep the world with desolation?  
There is something lacking in the con-  
cepts of certain royal houses which the  
end of the war may supply.

AN INSULT.  
St. Thomas Journal.  
An attempt having been made to pick  
the pocket of a Hamilton policeman, the  
impression gains ground that the cops of  
the Ambitious City must look like "fix-  
tures."

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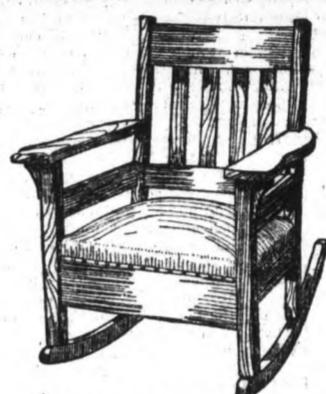


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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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Sanich and City Water Supply.—The city council decided at the meeting last evening to meet the Sanich council with regard to the price of water in connection with the proposed waterworks system of the district municipality after Mayor Stewart returns, the mayor to set a date for a conference. Sanich is not satisfied with the water commissioner's quotation of ten cents per thousand gallons.

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Don't Bite the Dust—Make war on it with an O'Cedar mop. It picks up the dust and polishes at the same time. \$1.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Police Court Cases—The record of cases heard in the police court during the month of July as classified in the calendar of the court are as follows: Assault, 3; Adulteration Act, 7; Motor Act, 25; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 36; drunk and disorderly, 87; grievous bodily harm, 1; indecent exposure, 1; Liquor License Act, 2; Medical Act, 4; obscene language, 1; obtaining money by false pretence, 5; Opium Act, 10; in possession of stolen property, 6; Indians in possession of intoxicating liquor, 1; sealing, 15; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 32; unsound mind, 6; vagrancy, 11; wife desertion, 1. Arrests numbered 147 and summonses cases 81. Convictions were 193, two prisoners were sent up for trial, and 33 cases were discharged. The total number is thus shown to have been 266. The patrol wagon responded to 289 calls.

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C. A. Harrison will appreciate the Victoria people's patronage at the new Richmond Hotel of Seattle.

Wesley Church Board Meeting.—The postponed meeting of the official board of Wesley church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Deal With 22 Cases.—During the month of July the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dealt with cases relating to eight horses, seven dogs, four fowls, two cattle and one horse was condemned.

Post Office Building.—The building work on the new post office addition is proceeding rapidly, and the walls are now well advanced and the main floor-work practically completed.

Inland Revenue.—The inland revenue returns for the month just passed totalled \$14,911.98, made up as follows: Spirits, \$8,328.48; malt, \$5,065.42; tobacco, \$146.80; raw leaf tobacco, \$522.90; malt liquor, \$578.70; and other receipts, 78.

Patriotic Band Concert.—To-morrow evening, at Central Park, commencing at 7 o'clock, the Fifth Regiment band will give a programme of patriotic and other music if circumstances do not prevent.

Sale to be Held.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made cooking-to-morrow afternoon and evening in the church banquet hall. During the afternoon tea will be served and ice cream will be sold, and in the evening a musical programme will be presented.

Old Country Mail.—The Victoria post office received an English mail on Sunday last, this having arrived by the steamship Oceanic. No delay has as yet occurred owing to the European situation.

Scouts Have Visitors.—Over forty visitors called at the camp of No. 5 troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, at Albert Head, among those who called during the afternoon being the city engineer, Mr. Rust. Thursday, August 6, is to be Visitors' day at the camp, and it is anticipated that there will be a big attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to friends to be present.

For New Stocks.—L. Finch, of the firm of Messrs. Finch & Finch, left on Sunday for the east to conclude plans for the new organization and afterwards joining his New York and European buyers to place orders for fall stocks, which, the company plans, shall be the largest and most complete ever shown by this emporium. It is planned to have entire new lines, and to that end all present stocks are being rapidly sold.

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Hon. W. R. Ross Returns.—The minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, has returned from an extensive trip throughout the Kootenay district. The immediate object of the trip had been to hold a conference with the Mountain Lumbermen's association at Fernie, and after this Cranbrook and Homers were visited at the latter place the reported proposed abandonment of the coal mining town by the C. P. R. was discussed. Mr. Ross expresses himself much pleased with the enthusiastic outbursts of patriotism at every point visited though the war cloud has had a most depressing effect both upon the business and spirits of the people of the interior.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## RUSSIA ORDERED TO STEAM TO HONGKONG

Empress Gets Orders From British Admiralty; Niagara and Titan Held

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia, Captain Wellesley Davison, R.N.R., retired, has been ordered to proceed to Hongkong as soon as possible and report to the senior naval officer there for service with the British China squadron. This intimation was received by the C.P.R. authorities here to-day following the intimation from the senior naval officer at Esquimalt that all shipping, other than coastwise, must be held here.

As announced this morning, Collector of Customs J. M. Howell has been instructed to stop any movement of shipping from this port other than coastwise vessels and ships flying the American or Japanese flags. Under this order the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain Rolls, scheduled to sail at 11 a.m. to-morrow for Sydney, has been refused clearance and the same regulation was applied to the Empress of Russia, due to sail on Thursday for the Orient.

However, instructions received at a later hour to-day brought an order from the admiralty that the Empress of Russia was to report at Hongkong as soon as possible.

J. C. Irons, agent on this coast for the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, stated at 11 a.m. to-day that the Niagara had been refused clearance.

"We are proceeding with our preparations for sailing, however," said Mr. Irons, "and the vessel will be ready to sail on schedule time if clearance is granted."

The Niagara has 300 passengers booked for New Zealand and Australia.

## TITAN NOT TO LEAVE COAST AS SCHEDULED

Simultaneous with the receipt of word from Vancouver that the two Leviathans Empress of Russia, of the C.P.R. fleet, and Niagara, Captain Rolls, of the Canadian-Australian line, would cancel their regular sailings, comes news from the Sound that the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Read, due to sail outward to-morrow for the Orient and the United Kingdom, will remain in port to await further developments.

The Titan was due here early to-morrow morning from Sound ports to take on about 90 steerage passengers and a small shipment of freight. She will remain on the Sound and add another vessel to the fleet tied up following the boiling over of the cauldron in Europe. How long she will be detained is not known at present.

Several other vessels bound in at the present time will in all probability be held on the Sound and at British Columbia ports. The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, Capt. Braithwaite, which is arriving here this afternoon from the old country, will most likely be among the vessels held on this coast.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey.—Clear; N. W., light: 20.18; 60.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.14; 58; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; S. W., 11 miles; 30.25; 55; sea smooth. Out 1.30 a. m. S. S. Lansing; 2 a. m. S. S. Nebraskan; 4.45 a. m. S. S. Richmond.

Pachena.—Clear; S. W.; 29.94; 58; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Quadrant at landing at 7 a. m.; S. S. Princess Mafuina abeam 7.25 a. m., southbound.

Triangle.—Misty; calm; 30.28; 55; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Prince George, Queen Charlotte Sound, 2.15 a. m., southbound.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.00; 53; sea smooth. In, S. S. Chelosin 5 a. m.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 30.10; 51; sea smooth. In, S. S. Princess Beatrice 10.15 p. m.; out again 10.35 p. m., southbound.

## GERMAN TANKER RECALLED

New York, Aug. 4.—The steamer Kiowa, owned by the Standard Oil company and flying a German flag, which left yesterday morning for Algiers, turned around when on Sandy Hook and headed for New York again. At the offices of the Standard Oil company information concerning the Kiowa was refused. It was reported that the company was considering recalling all of its ships in foreign waters.

## CAPT. JARVIS APPOINTED LIEUTENANT IN NAVY

Capt. H. G. Jarvis, of the Victoria Nautical School and a well-known local mariner, has been appointed lieutenant in the Imperial navy and is now on active duty on Esquimalt.

## GERMAN LINER SAILS ON MYSTERIOUS TRIP

Kronprinz Wilhelm Leaves New York; Heads South With Running Lights Burning

New York, Aug. 4.—The destination of the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd, which left this port last night with a cargo of coal and miscellaneous stores was a subject of speculation in marine circles to-day.

The steamer, after clearing Sandy Hook, had only her running lights burning and was headed in a southerly direction instead of northeastward, which is the usual course for steamships bound for Europe.

The southerly course taken and the fact that the steamer had about 2,000 tons more coal than she would need to cross the Atlantic, besides sea stores, led to reports that she was going to sea to transfer supplies and fuel to the German cruisers Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe, which have been reported as hovering in American waters.

The departure of the Wilhelm, it was feared in some quarters, might involve the United States in a neutrality controversy, but authorities agreed that gross negligence would have to be shown; also that the ship carried war materials.

## STATES TO PUT COASTING SHIPS IN ATLANTIC TRADE.

New York, Aug. 4.—Steamships flying the American flag and engaged in the coastwise trade for the most part are to be offered to the government for trans-Atlantic service, which has been demoralized by the war situation in Europe. Offers of vessels have been sent to Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain at Washington.

The most suitable vessels for the trans-Atlantic trade are the Pacific liners, now engaged in the trade with Asia. These might be brought through the Panama canal.

Among the other passengers who will sail on the Mexico are 12 Hindus, booked through to Hongkong. When they purchased their tickets the brown men said that they did not want to come back to Canada and did not interview the immigration officials in regard to securing certificates in case they wanted to return. They say they have had enough of this country.

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Guarding Soo Locks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 4.—The Canadian Soo ship canal is being guarded day and night by secret service agents of the Dominion of Canada. Shipping on the Great Lakes would be seriously affected if the canal locks were tampered with.

## WAR RISK QUOTED ON CANDIDATE'S CARGO

Harrison Liner Arrives Here To-day and May Not Clear for Sound

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Harrison liner Candidate has departed for Victoria and the Sound to load for Europe, and the first war risk quotation was announced for her cargo. M. C. Harrison & company are quoting a figure of 2½ per cent. By noon yesterday the same firm stated that the rate would be advanced to 3½ per cent.

The Standard Oil company, in view of the possibilities of trouble has registered its oil tanker Niagara under the British flag, changing from German. The vessel sailed for China yesterday.

The Candidate was reported passing in at Tatoosh at noon to-day and is expected to tie up at the outer docks about 5 o'clock this afternoon. She is bringing in several hundred tons of cargo to Victoria and will not likely want to shift to Vancouver until some time to-morrow. Whether the new regulations issued to the customs house by the naval authorities will prevent the Candidate from continuing her trip to the Sound is a question at the moment. The steamer is completing her voyage from the United Kingdom and is slated to proceed home via the Panama canal. It is not likely that she will think about starting for Europe for some little time.

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, Capt. Braithwaite, was reported passing Pachena this morning at 11 o'clock and is expected to tie up at the outer dock at 5 o'clock. She is to proceed from here to Sound ports, but whether her clearance will be interfered with is not known at the present time.

Both the Candidate and Proteus have had uneventful inward trips.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Star Nebraskan, Seattle; str. Seward, Mariposa, Admiral Watson and Admiral Sampson, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Nebraskan, Portland and San Francisco.

## FIRST TO SAIL SINCE WAR TROUBLE BEGAN

Mexico Maru Off for Orient; Her Holding Was Considered for a Time

S. S. Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobyashi, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is scheduled to leave port this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Far Eastern points, and will be the first deep-sea ship to depart from this coast since the European powers came to grips. There has been a little speculation as to whether the Mexico would be held here, but as she is of foreign register, she will be allowed to proceed, the naval authorities permitting her to continue to the Orient.

The owners did not consider Japan sufficiently involved in the conflict to have the Mexico held on this side of the Pacific. The big vessel will be 17 days crossing the Pacific to Yokohama and during that time it is possible that the Mikado's land may range up alongside Great Britain. In event of this the Mexico would lay herself open to capture. The German fleet in the Orient, however, will not harass the movements of Japan's mercantile fleet as the British and Japanese fleets in the Far East could squelch Emperor William's naval craft in those waters in a very few hours.

The insurance companies evidently did not consider the trouble sufficient to hold the Mexico in port. The point was under consideration for some time, but the steamer was ordered to keep her schedule.

Hindus Leaving.

Among the passengers who are leaving Victoria on the Mexico Maru are 12 Hindus, booked through to Hongkong. When they purchased their tickets the brown men said that they did not want to come back to Canada and did not interview the immigration officials in regard to securing certificates in case they wanted to return. They say they have had enough of this country.

The other passengers who will sail on the Mexico are 11 Japanese and seven Chinese. The steamer carries a full cargo of general merchandise.

## LUMBER-LADEN BRITISH BARQUE HELD ON RIVER

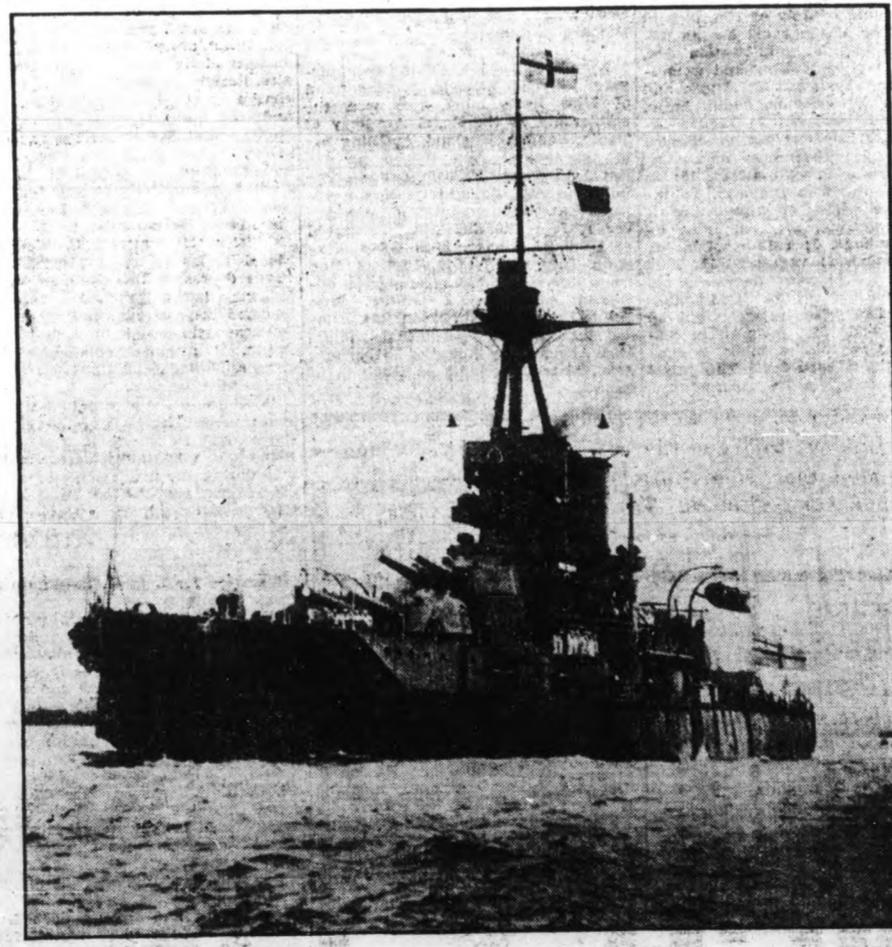
Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—Captain R. Parry, of the British barque Howth, received orders from the vessel's owners, George Windram & Co., of Liverpool, to-day, to remain at this port until further orders. The Howth, loaded with lumber, was to start for England to-morrow. Grain exporters received word to-day that the British consignees would assume all war risks on cargoes bound from Atlantic ports to the British Isles. As the cost of trans-continental shipment of far western grain is almost prohibitive, the exporters are seeking a similar guarantee for ships leaving the Pacific coast.

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## THE PRIDE OF THE BRITISH NAVY



H. M. S. Iron Duke, the commander-in-chief's flagship, and one of the finest vessels in the British fleet. She is specially protected against attacks from the air. The Iron Duke is the first British Dreadnaught to carry 6-inch guns behind armor for the repelling of torpedo craft. Her main armament is ten 13.5 inch guns of the latest kind. She uses up ammunition at the rate of about \$50,000 a minute. She is 620 feet long.

Vancouver Pilot Here With Naval Volunteers



## CHILEANS CELEBRATE NUMEROUS HOLIDAYS

Capt. Langfeldt, of Barquentine Kohala, Tells of His Experiences There

Chile is one of the most generous countries in the world in regard to public holidays. In that far away republic it is nothing unusual to have a celebration of some kind or another extend over a period of a week. Every line of business is suspended and the Chileans enter the festivities with all their heart, and for whole weeks the towns resound with the merry chatter and laughter of the merry-makers.

Capt. Langfeldt, master of the United States barquentine Kohala, which has been in port for a few days, says that he believes Chile has more holidays than any other country in the world. When he arrived at Cruz Grande, for which port his lumber cargo was consigned, he found that there was no customs house there. So he set out in one of the ship's boats to sail to a port 36 miles to the north. Upon arriving there it was found that the celebrations or some national holiday was in progress. Everything was tied up. For one week Capt. Langfeldt had to remain there unable to attend to his business. One man wanted to talk business, he says. Their main object was to have a good time. After he had started discharging several other holidays came along and operations were suspended. After a one-day holiday the Chilean generally takes the following day to recover from his good time.

Kohala Sails From Port.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Kohala was taken in tow by the tug Lorne and is en route to Chemainus, where she will load a cargo of lumber for South America. The Kohala was in dock for several days having her hull cleaned and painted, and minor repairs made to her rudder. The Kohala will probably take two or three weeks to get her cargo of \$50,000 feet aboard.

## TO PLOUGH THROUGH ICE TO MEN'S RESCUE

### SICK MASTER RECALLED TO TAKE OUT MONTEAGLE

Russian Ice-Breaker Taimyr to Leave Nome to Look for Karluk's Crew

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Capt. Frank L. Davison, who has been on sick leave, was recalled to-day by the C. P. R. to take out the liner Monteagle. This vessel is now on the Sound completing a lumber shipment and may sail from an American port if there is a chance of her being interned at Vancouver for admiralty or transport purposes. Capt. Davison, who is a retired member of the R. N. R. and who relieved Captain Douglas, R. N. R. (active), as skipper of the Monteagle, has been ordered to report at Vancouver, and so Captain Davison, who, luckily, has recovered from his severe attack of fever, has been called back to take the Monteagle.

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The Big Sale looms up in Victoria's sky line as the merchandise event of years



# REORGANIZATION SALE

WONDER  
BAR-  
GAINS

It's a triumph of Bargain Wonders—values to astound—savings to amaze—Steadily this Great REORGANIZATION SALE sweeps on with but one end in view, and that—the absolute disposal of all goods now on hand. Emptying out the store—that the new organization can start with complete new stocks. A galaxy of wonder bargains sweeps the store from end to end to-morrow—the supreme buying chance of the year is before you—Can you afford to miss it?

A WONDER SURPRISE BARGAIN AT 9 A.M.

**50c Gloves 15c Pr.**

There'd be ten scrambling customers for each pair in the lot if we could only show you samples here. Think buying Women's regular 50c Kayser Gloves at only 15c. Short lisle, in black and colors. Broken sizes. All regular 50c values. Sale starts at 9 sharp. Pair . . . . .

15c

**Wonder Day**

**Women's \$2.50 Undermuslins 95c**

A wonder bargain lot of hundreds of pieces. Women's Drawers, Gowns, Underskirts, etc. Odd lines. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Some wrinkled and mussed by handling. Values up to \$2.50. Wonder Day choice . . . . .

**\$3.00 and \$3.25 \$2.35 Silk Combinations**

The same you've always paid \$3 and \$3.25 for go Wonder Day at \$2.35 suit. Women's Silk Combinations, loose knee and sleeveless; all sizes. Limited lots, so hurry for first pick. Choice, suit . . . . .

New  
Bar-  
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Every  
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**New Fancy 50c Ruchings 25c**

New, dainty Ruchings that are selling all over up to 50c. Fine lace and net in white and ecru. Fifty pieces in the lot. There'll be crowds after this, so don't be late. Choice, while it lasts, yard . . . . .

25c

**Women's 25c to 75c Neckwear 5c**

Odds and ends, hundreds of pieces but only one and two pieces of a kind. Stocks, Dutch Collars, Fichus, Jabots, etc. It's a real wonder bargain. Positive values up to 75c. Hurry and get first choice, each . . . . .

WOMEN'S  
HOLEPROOF  
SILK  
STOCKINGS  
80c

**\$40 \$14.95  
Dresses**

Emptying out the Cloak and Suit department. Exquisite gowns of brocaded taffetas, silk crepe de chine, charmeuse, etc. Beautiful models. All seasonable shades. Gowns we sold up to \$40. Your choice . . . . .

PERRIN'S  
\$1.50 KID  
GLOVES  
SIZES 5 3/4  
and 7

**50c**

**Choice of All Trim- \$1.95  
med Millinery**

Only about twenty-eight, but oh, what bargains they are. Some real Paris patterns. All one of a kind. Values up to \$15. It's the choice of the house. Pick the one you like, but at only . . . . .

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NEW ZEALAND WANTS BASEBALL

### LYNCH SUSPENDED FOR ROWDYISM

Amateur Clubs Can Make Money by Touring Antipodes; Rumored Switch in the Federal League

Amateur ball teams are wanted for a tour of New Zealand this coming winter, according to a letter received by Secretary Nicholson, of the Canons club, from B. Wills, who is secretary of the Wellington, N. Z., baseball team. The Antipodeans are willing to give the visitors the better part of the gate receipts, and assist in other ways to make the trip a financial success. Mr. Wills is a well-known New Zealand Rugby star, having retired from the game because of a broken leg. In his letter he states that they have several amateur clubs in Wellington, and he is sure that a touring nine would be able to meet all expenses in a tour of New Zealand and Australia.

That there is "something doing" can be taken for granted. The Toronto club has entered into a working agreement with Rochester, Newark and Providence, and it would not be at all surprising if the four clubs, despite the vehement denials of the magnates, are dealing with the Feds. Joe Vila, in the Sporting News, writes:

"Gilmore is figuring on peace. This is the surest thing you know. He is eager to see some of the big men in the major leagues and make terms by which his misguided followers will be taken care of. It is not a bad guess that Gilmore is figuring on a new International league, to include the Feds. in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Baltimore, who will combine with the present owners of clubs in Newark, Toronto, Rochester and Providence."

New Circuit.

"If Gilmore can swing the Feds. in Kansas City and Indianapolis with mergers with the American association clubs in those cities, I hear that he will be thoroughly satisfied. As for his friend Weegham, who is disgusted with present conditions in Chicago, it will not surprise me if Gilmore makes a proposition to the 'Cannery syndicate' to form a combination for the purchase of the Cubs from Charles P. Taft.

"Another plan under Gilmore's hat, I am told, is a proposition to the St. Louis Cardinals club to buy the St. Louis Federal plant erected by Stifel and Ball. Gilmore is not forgetting

himself, either, for I hear that he would jump at an offer to become president of the Cubs.

"There isn't a chance to deny the assertion that the International league as it is constituted can live after this season. Jack Dunn has quit cold in Baltimore and Jersey City is on the ropes. Montreal is a joke, while the Buffalo club will lose a heap of gold. Newark may break even and the same goes for Providence and Rochester, while Toronto is the best city in the league.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—Harstad held the Tigers to five hits yesterday and Vancouver won the open game of the series 4 to 1. Ragged fielding by Tacoma gave Vancouver three runs. McGinnity retired in the seventh and Jones finished the game for Tacoma.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 4 8 1  
Tacoma ..... 1 5 3  
Batteries—Harstad and Cheek; McGinnity, Jones and Stevens.

Spokane, Aug. 4.—Spokane hit Ballard hard and won 33 to 1. Manager Lynch received notice of a three-day suspension for his fuss with Umpire Burnside on Saturday.

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Spokane ..... 13 15 0  
Patteries—Salveson and Haworth; Arett and Shea.

Johnny Rawlings has been traded by the St. Louis Federals to the Kansas City Federals and he is now playing short-stop for that club. In his debut with the Kawfeds, Rawlings handled his chances without an error and came through with a timely double that helped his team-mates in winning from Pittsburgh, 5 to 3.

The lacrosse teams are requested to practice in the afternoon, two clubs from Beacon Hill and two from Central Park.

The players are requested to register at once for the Dowswell Lacrosse league, for boys of 15 years and under, with Mr. Smaill at Central Park or Beacon Hill.

The Spokane Ball league teams for boys, 12 years and under, are requested to register players as soon as possible so as the schedule can be drawn up.

The Playground tests for boys and girls will take place around September 1.

## INTER-CITY GAMES BOOKED THIS MONTH

### Playgrounds Teams May Play at Ball Park; Field Day Will Be Held September 1

Efforts are being made by the Playgrounds committee to secure the Royal Athletic park for the visit of the Vancouver Playground athletic teams this month. A date for this visit has not yet been set, but the mainland teams will come over either August 15 or August 22. The committee will endeavor to secure the ball park so that they will be able to pay the expenses of the Vancouver clubs here. The Juniors feel that they will not be able to stand the expenses of the games unless they can secure some grounds where an admission fee can be charged. It is also announced that the annual Playgrounds field day will be held on Central park on September 12. The programme for this meet, consisting of races and competitions, is now being drawn up.

The balance of the games in the Playgrounds league is as follows:

Athletics vs. Hillside, Aug. 4, 13.  
Hillside vs. Athletics, Aug. 5, 19.  
Beacon Hills vs. Rectors, Aug. 6, 20.  
Athletics vs. Beacon Hills, Aug. 7, 21.  
Hillside vs. Rectors, Aug. 8, 22.  
Beacon Hills vs. Hillside, Aug. 10, 24.  
Rectors vs. Athletics, Aug. 11, 25.  
Rectors vs. Hillside, Aug. 12, 26.  
Beacon Hills vs. Athletics, Aug. 13, 27.  
Athletics vs. Rectors, Aug. 14, 28.  
Hillside vs. Beacon Hills, Aug. 15, 29.

The games take place in the morning at 10 o'clock. A team playing less than six men will forfeit its matches.

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## LACROSSE MATCH NOW CANCELLED OAK BAY FINAL TO-MORROW NIGHT

Mobilization Orders Break Up  
Mann Cup Holders; Oak  
Bay and Sidney Will Clash

Because of the threatened mobilization of the Canadian militia, there will be no lacrosse match at Oak Bay on Saturday between the Vancouver and Victoria amateur teams for the Mann cup. Word was received this morning from the Vancouver Athletic club officials that it will be impossible for them to send a team over to the capital on Saturday, the majority of their players having answered the calls of their different regiments to hold themselves in readiness to answer the mobilization roll call. The Victoria club is in the same predicament, but they would put some kind of a team onto the field. Efforts are being made by the Victoria club to have the Westminster amateurs fill the date next Saturday, but here again the impending mobilization will cause trouble, as a number of the Westminster team are also members of the militia.

Oak Bay and Sidney lacrosse teams will clash to-morrow night at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Bay in what may be the final game of the City League series. A victory for the Oak Bay twelve will give them the championship for the second year in succession, while a win for the Sidney team will create a three-cornered tie in the league. Ross Johnson has been selected, as referee, and the Oak Bay team will take the field as follows: Goal, Mcbridge; it.

## VICTORIA ENTRIES FOR SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Special Train Secured to Convey Local Enthusiasts to Annual Regatta Saturday

"I have every assurance that Victoria will be well represented in the different rowing events at the coming regatta," stated Alex. Peden, who is looking after the Victoria interests at the Cowichan Bay regatta on Saturday, Aug. 8. Mr. Peden said that a feature of this year's races will be the ladies' four-oared race, which was won by the Cowichan club last year, and he expects the V. A. A. A. to send up strong crews in all of the events. A special train will be run from Victoria for the regatta and this will leave at midnight on the return journey. Tickets for this train may be had from Alex. Peden at the Sayward building.

The dance in the evening will again be held and the prizes will be presented to the winners. The committee in charge includes Frank Elford, C. G. Duncan, Ray Elford, Col. Willmott, Mr. Ravenhill, W. T. Whalen and A. Peden. The Victoria special will leave the capital at 1:15 p.m., returning from Koenigs at 12 p.m. A special rate has been secured by the Shawnigan Lake A. A.

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES

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Swain, Spokane	26	9	6	60
Wagner, Spokane	16	8	6	59
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Frisk, Spokane	17	6	4	41
Brinker, Vancouver	19	5	6	40
DeJoucas, Victoria	17	1	7	40
J. Butler, Tacoma	19	0	5	34
Lewis, Ballard	12	7	3	32
Gardner, Ballard	24	4	0	29
Powell, Vancouver	6	10	1	29
McMullen, Tacoma	23	3	0	29
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## Off to the Great Buying Centres

For the purpose of personally selecting the new Autumn styles for our clients, our own buyer left Victoria for New York and other large eastern buying centres last evening. Our advance buying was effected some time ago, and the very latest styles in apparel for women are reaching us daily. During the coming month our buyer will select the best and most exclusive lines for immediate delivery.

### Fall Styles

Advance information on the new Fall styles describes the NEW SILHOUETTE as taking two forms, in one the bodice showing the outline of the figure, in the other the lines falling straight from the shoulder to the low waist line. NEW SUIT COATS include semi-fitted and straight line effects, with a flare in the coat skirt. SEPARATE COATS are longer, mostly seven-eighths and full length, and are either loose or semi-fitted. SKIRTS of dresses and suits, and also separate skirts, include the long tunic forms, the straight styles in pleated and circular effect and the tiered and ruffled effects. Deep yokes are prominent. COLORS are mostly dark except in separate waists and evening gowns. Black and black and white will be prominent. FABRICS will be of greater weight; in worsteds, gabardine, serge, poplin and prunella; in woolens, broadcloth, wool velour, zibeline, peau de soie and novelty weaves.

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## BUSY SESSION OF OAK BAY COUNCIL

Clearing House Action on Approved By-laws; Long Discussion of Future Policy

The work of the Oak Bay council at its regular meeting last night was more in the nature of that of a clearing house than of new business. Several by-laws for local improvement which had been favorably voted upon by the ratepayers were advanced to completion and finally passed by the council.

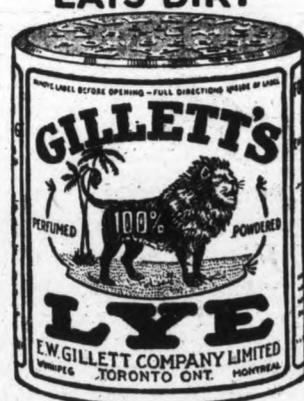
Before the meeting the council resolved itself into committee of the whole for the discussion of ways and means, and to reach mutual understanding as to the early future policy of the municipality regarding further expenditures of money on public works. The press and public were excluded from this meeting, only the members and officials of the council taking part. No information could be gleaned as to the decision arrived at, but the atmosphere in the lobby at times smelled strongly of "retrenchment," and the discussion which was at no time acrimonious never lost the tone of earnestness, the echoes of which could be plainly heard outside the council chamber.

The reports presented included those of the engineer, who defined the work already done under local improvements by-laws 44 and 51, with the apportionment of assessment upon the properties affected. The report of the finance committee was amended by striking out the recommendation for work to be done on "Seaview," the council reluctantly declining to incur the expense.

By-laws for concrete work, drains, and tiling in several parts of the municipality involving an expenditure of \$11,287.22, and for the grading of King George terrace at a cost of \$7,912.78, which had been already ratified by the people were reconsidered and finally passed. A by-law authorizing the purchase of ground for municipal stables, favorably voted upon last week, was given the six months' holst, as the ratepayers had refused to vote a companion by-law for the erection of the buildings.

Up till this date \$10,000 in municipal taxes have been paid into the treasury. The chief of police reported his plans for the policing of the Dominion fair, and these were approved by the council. George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, is to be notified that his association must take out

## GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



## I.O.D.E. IS READY FOR USEFUL SERVICE

Special Meeting Summoned  
Yesterday to Formulate  
Plans for Helping

A meeting of the seven primary chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club at the instance of the regent of the provincial chapter, Mrs. Henry Croft, in her unavoidable absence Mrs. W. J. Roper taking the chair. The object of the meeting was to get a united expression of the I. O. D. E.'s loyalty of spirit in the present grave crisis in empire affairs, and to organize a United Imperial Service corps in connection with the organization for the purpose of assisting in giving necessary help to the navy or military in the event of war.

The proceedings were followed with interest. Although hurriedly summoned, practically all the regents from the various chapters were present, together with a large number of the members.

Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, of Vancouver, for the special purpose of hearing whom Mrs. Croft had authorized the calling of the meeting, was introduced by Mrs. Roper and proceeded at once to outline her suggestion for the formation of a United Service League, I. O. D. E.

This league, she explained, had been organized in a time of peace, but had

seemed to be marking time in the doing of trivial things in the intervening period.

Naval volunteers and reservists were ready to defend the country in the event of attack. In the event of such an emergency there were families—mothers, wives and children—who

would be in need of help. Four chapters of the seven local branches of the I. O. D. E. she would suggest should

devote their energies to the navy, the other three to the military. There was no limit to what could be done.

Women of means could give practical help as well as sympathy, while others could keep open positions for men sent to the front.

Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon spoke with great eloquence, and at the close of her address was accorded warm applause. After considerable discussion, in the course of which Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and others spoke, a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon for the valuable suggestions which she had thrown out in the course of her address was passed on the motion of Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Foulkes.

There was much practical and immediate assistance which might be given was pointed out by Mrs. H. C. Hanington, who emphasized that it would be unnecessary to organize any new department in the I. O. D. E. in order to go forward with the work.

The various chapters, she reminded her hearers, could fall to work at once under their accustomed leaders without waiting for the formation of a new organization. The Camosun chapter had a well-filled exchequer, and could devote it to the issue at hand. It would be better to use the simple and customary organization rather than to confuse and scatter the energy by the organization of yet another.

Mrs. Roper explained that Mrs. Phillips, who could easily ascertain the needs of the men at the navy-yards, would give the I. O. D. E. any particulars of the men's requirements, as no one would be allowed to enter the dock-yard.

Mrs. R. S. Day moved, seconded by Mrs. Hanington, that both the premier and mayor should be notified that the I. O. D. E. would give any necessary

imperial service, this decision being followed by the adoption of many of the suggestions put forward by Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, and a meeting of the Municipal Chapter being called at the adjournment of the general meeting for the purpose of discussing the working plan.

Municipal Chapter Meets.

Mrs. Home presided at the meeting,

and volunteers being called for daily

attendance, the following ladies proffered their services: Mesdames Jenkins, Griffiths, Beckwith, Mortimer, Appleby, Rolston, J. A. Hall, Musgrave, Bennett, Wheatley, Dunsford, G. M. Turner, and Miss Munro and Miss Helmcken. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Brown placed their motor cars at the service of the chapter for any use they might wish to make of these.

Two delegates, Mrs. Home and Mrs. Hanington, were deputed to call on the premier and the mayor to notify them that the I. O. D. E. were ready to help.

Miss Munro was deputed to take the names of qualified nurses who should volunteer for service, the room in the Temple building, placed at the disposal

of the chapter by Capt. Logan and Douglas Bullen, to be her headquarters.

Ambulance and first-aid classes, it was decided, should be organized at once.

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During the meeting the new colors for the 88th Regiment arrived and were placed in a position where they could be seen by all present, Mrs. Foulkes playing the national anthem, which was sung with great enthusiasm.

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Sams' friends were reasoning with him patiently at the street corner. "Now, Sam, it's time you went 'ome. That's the best place for you." "It's this way, I tell you, that I'm going to 'ome. I shan't see I'm drunk, if I don't go 'ome, she'll say I'm drunk. It's this 'ere Suffragette movement that's set 'em barging... I've a good mind to go 'ome and break the winders."

"Who is that handsome man over there?" "That is Louis XIV." "How absurd. What do you mean?" "Well, his name is Louis, and he is always invited to dinner when there are likely to be thirteen at 'ome."

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds, and the cost per cup is about the same.

## Doctor Speaks Out

to Tea and Coffee Drinkers

The Boston Advertiser of June 15, 1914, quotes Dr. D. H. Kress, of Chicago, in an address as saying that tea, coffee and cocoa cause more deaths than alcohol.

"These table beverages are sapping the life of our nation. They are making us a race of weak-kneed, weak-livered beings, unable to reproduce ourselves. The kidneys and liver do not perform their proper functions, and the waste matter left in the system tends to bring on arteriosclerosis.

"Statistics show conclusively that as the consumption of coffee, tea and cocoa have increased, the number of nervous diseases and insanity have increased proportionately."

This strong statement from a medical authority cannot be lightly disregarded.

It is easy to prove in one's own case whether tea and coffee cause the frequent "spells" of nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, headache, heart disturbance and other ills.

Try quitting both tea and coffee 10 days, and use

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Made from prime wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum is a pure food-drink, entirely free from the pernicious drugs in tea and coffee, or any other harmful substance.

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## WOULD ASSIST THE MOBILIZATION PLAN

Agricultural Association Will  
Offer Willows Ground If  
Required

The B. C. Agricultural association

will be pleased to assist the miltia

mobilization in the same manner as

the Vancouver exhibition association

is aiding preparations in Vancouver,

by offering the exhibition buildings,

Alderman Porter, one of the directors,

said this morning. Anything that can

be done to aid the mobilization will be

willingly afforded to the military arm

of the Dominion.

In response to an inquiry what the

directors of the association will do

in case of the British empire being

engaged in hostilities, in view of the

approaching Dominion exhibition, one

of the directors said this morning that

the subject has not yet been discussed,

but that it would have the earnest

consideration of the directors immedi-

ately that eventually occurs. It was

pointed out that while such an event

must practically kill the success of the

great fair, the board would only favor

postponement after the numerous obli-

gations to which the management has

committed itself as last resort.

The Dominion grant has been made

for a specific purpose, and it is re-

garded as the duty of the directors to

make provision for the expenditure of

it in an economic and efficient manner.

There have been so many arrange-

ments made in connection with the

fair that the association feels that the

postponement should only be adopted

as a final emergency course, when its

adoption would disorganize so many

plans for a great successful show.

Very considerable progress has been

made at the grounds in the way of im-

provements at the buildings, and the

grand-stand accommodation has been

increased. The management is also

giving special attention to the ar-

rangements of attractions in connec-

tion with the fair, to which reference

has already been made in detail.

No appointment will be made to the

vacancy on the board due to ex-Al-

derman Cuthbert's resignation of his seat

on the city council, thereby vacating

his position as a director representing

the city, till the city solicitor returns

from his holidays. The opinion ap-

pears to be that it will be impossible

to accede to the request made by the

association to retain the ex-alderman

as a city representative after he has

left the council. Some other steps will

probably be taken to attain the same

end in order to retain the industrial

commissioner on the board. Mr. Cuth-

ber at the present time is at work on

his scheme to advertise the fair by a

series of picture postal cards issued by

the school children of Victoria.

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Mount Tolmie Park—Two choice building lots (double corner), close to car line. For quick sale \$900 for car line. Easy terms.

Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 51 x 128. Price \$800. Terms, \$150 cash, balance to arrange.

South Saanich—Two acres of choice land, close to electric station, for \$950. Reasonable terms.

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## SIR PERCY SCOTT'S REPLY TO CRITICS

The controversy raised in Britain by Sir Percy Scott's observations regarding the usefulness of dreadnaughts in view of the development of the submarine, will be determined in the general European war now fairly on. Britain has a vast superiority in dreadnaughts and battleships while her submarine fleet, combined with that of France, is five times as great as that of Germany, so she is quite safe on either hand. Sir Percy Scott's original communication provoked considerable criticism to which he has since replied in a statement setting forth categorically the points of his critics and his rejoinders. This statement is as follows:

### I.—The Torpedo in Real War.

(1) In the Russo-Japanese war the damage done by the torpedo fell far short of reasonable expectation.—Lord Sydenham.

On the first evening after the declaration of war the Japanese, with torpedoes very inferior to those in use now, did sufficient damage to the Russian battleships to drive them into Port Arthur, and the menace of another torpedo attack prevented this fleet from again coming out of harbor at night.

### II.—The Inefficiency of Submarines.

(2) The submarine periscope is plainly visible at very great distances. My experience is that even at a short distance it is very difficult to see the periscope of a submarine. The periscope is small and painted much the same color as water.

"A naval officer" writes: "During last manoeuvres I was in a first class armored cruiser in the North Sea. We had an idea that submarines were about, because several of our ships had been 'sunk' somewhere about where we had been the previous day. We consequently were keeping a particularly bright look-out for them. The day was ideal for our seeing them, nearly calm, and quite clear. To our dismay one came to the surface less than a hundred yards from us and signalled, 'I have fired two torpedoes into you, and claim you out of action.'"

(3) Submarines cannot find their prey at night.

A submarine lying on the surface at night would have no difficulty in seeing a battleship or any other ship; the difficulty would be for ships to see the submarine.

(4) Submarine torpedo tubes being fixed, straight shooting with them is difficult.

The submarine modifies this difficulty by firing at such a short range that there is very little chance of missing.

(5) Attacks by submarines upon ships lying in a defended harbor will in all probability entail disaster to the submarine.

As submarines can enter a harbor without being seen, I do not see why attacking the ships in the harbor should entail disaster only to the submarine, but if it does the loss of a few submarines is very small in comparison with the loss of a battleship.

(6) If the number of ships claimed to have been struck by torpedoes from submarines, in recent naval manoeuvres were examined in detail by a competent and impartial critic, I imagine that they would be heavily discounted.—Lord Sydenham.

The actual number of battleships claimed to have been sunk by submarines is, of course, confidential. Lord

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# La Marquise de Fontenoy

Lately the cable dispatches from Europe contained statements to the effect that the Earl of Granard, now master of the horse to King George, is to become the first home rule viceroy of Ireland, taking the place of Lord Aberdeen at Dublin castle. It was pointed out that Lord Granard was one of the very few Liberal peers who possessed a sufficiently large fortune to maintain the dignity of the office. For in spite of the salary of \$10,000 a year, plus all sorts of allowances, perquisites, and fully furnished official residences, in Dublin castle and at Viceregal lodge in Phoenix park, the governor-general of the Emerald Isle is always expected to spend as much out of his own pocket as he receives from the imperial treasury. Lord Granard owes his great wealth to his American wife, one of the two daughters of Ogden Mills, of New York, and a large heiress under the will of her multi-millionaire grandfather, the late Darius O. Mills.

There is one reason, however, why Lord Granard cannot possibly become viceroy of Ireland, namely, because he is a Roman Catholic. Ever since the time of the Reformation, Roman Catholics have been rigidly barred from the governor-generalship of Ireland. Indeed, until the beginning of the nineteenth century, Roman Catholics were excluded from all the higher offices in the Emerald Isle, and under the terms of the Catholic Emancipation act of 1829, which is still binding, no Roman Catholic can become regent of the United Kingdom, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, or lord lieutenant—that is viceroy—of Ireland. From this it will be seen that there is no prospect whatsoever of Lord Granard "reigning" at Dublin castle, as viceroy, unless he abandons Roman Catholicism and joins the Church of England, to which his American wife belongs.

Lord Granard, who rejoices in the nickname of "Tubby," is by profession a soldier, was formerly in the Scots Guards, and served through the entire Boer war.

There is an amusing story current as to the circumstances under which he received his appointment as master of the horse, two years before his marriage to Miss Beatrice Mills. It seems that when Lord Sefton in 1907 resigned the political office of master of the horse to King Edward, owing to his

## MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

### SCRAP BOOK

Ancient Custom at Harrow Will Be Recalled To-day.

For nearly two centuries the fourth day of August was celebrated by an archery contest at Harrow, England's famous old school. This ancient custom has long since been abolished, but it will be recalled to memory to-day by the annual oratorical contest which the faculty substituted for the bow-and-arrow contests.

Archery was a popular sport at Harrow from the beginning of the old school. Indeed, by the rules laid down by John Lyon, the founder of the school, the necessary implements for the proper exercise of this amusement were required to be furnished by the parents of every boy on entering the school. You shall allow your child, said the ordinances drawn up in 1552, "at all times bow-shafts, bow-strings, and a bracer." The butts at Harrow was, in former days, a beautiful spot backed by a lofty insulated knoll, crowned with trees, and having rows of grassy seats, cut on the slopes for spectators. In the early ages of the school, it was customary for the boys to contend for the prize of a silver arrow: the butts at Harrow was, in first six, but afterwards increased to twelve. The competitors were attired in fancy-dresses, white, green or red satin, decked with spangles; with green silk sashes and caps. One of these dresses is still preserved in the school library, where it has been for over a hundred years.

Whoever shot within the three circles which surrounded the butts' eye, was saluted with a concert of French horns; and he who first shot twelve times nearest the mark, was proclaimed victor, and marched back in triumph from the butts to the town, at the head of a procession of boys, carrying and waving the silver arrow.

The entertainments of the day were concluded with a ball, given by the winner, in the school-room, to which all the neighboring families were invited.

The gossip of the school comprises a story that in the last century, three brothers successively carried off three silver arrows, which their father stuck up in three corners of his drawing-room; it became a matter of family pride to fill up the fourth corner; and this was effected by the success of the fourth brother in 1765.

On another fourth of August, two boys, Merry and Love, were equal, or nearly so, and both of them decidedly superior to the rest. Love, having shot his last arrow into the butts' eye was greeted by his school-fellows with a shout, "Omnia vincit Amor." "Not so," said Merry in an under voice, "Nos non cedamus Amori;" and carefully adjusting his shaft, shot it into the butts' eye full inch nearer to the centre than his exulting competitor. So he gained the day.

The Harrow shootings were abolished in 1771. Dr. Heath, the headmaster at that time, was dissatisfied with the frequent exemptions from the regular business of the school, which those who practised as competitors for the prize claimed as a privilege not to be infringed upon. He also observed, as other masters had done before him, that the contest usually brought down a band of profligate and disorderly persons from the metropolis, to the demoralization of the village. The Harrovians deeply regretted the ending of their old amusement; and as a record of it, they still preserve the silver arrow made for 1772, but not used. The annual shootings were succeeded by annual speeches, which, under many modifications, have continued ever since.

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A MASS MEETING will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Hall to consider organizing labor's position in the present war crisis. All workers are invited to be present.

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## DIED

WALKER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Thomas Walker, late 938 Hereward road, Victoria West, aged 67. Deceased was a native of Killin, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for many years. He leaves to mourn a widow and a daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson, of North Park street.

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## FIRES UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY OF B. C.

## Probably About Five Thousand Men Fighting Bush Fires to Protect Property

Mr. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia, reports this morning that the condition of the forest fires in the province is perhaps unprecedented in the history of this part of the country, and at any rate has not had a parallel since 1908 when the big fire took place at Fernie. Fortunately in most instances it is timber alone which is endangered, although at Jaffray, in the Bull river valley, the danger is serious, and five hundred men who have been fighting the flames have been driven up the mountain sides and forced to retreat before a fire which seems to be absolutely past control.

The immunity of the country from fires for the last few years, owing to wet summers and other suitable conditions, and the steady work which has been carried on in lumbering, railroading, etc., have in themselves combined to make the best of conditions for the present outbreaks. With clearing going on, chips, logs, and other rubbish have accumulated under the slash which has been growing freely for many years owing to the absence of fire, and an unfortunately large supply of firewood has been furnished for the fires to smoulder in for days at a time.

Next to the fire at Bull Run probably the Cranbrook district is experiencing the most destructive fire. Yesterday, with the thermometer, the flames mounted up once more and assumed dangerous proportions, about one hundred men being sent out to repress this. The Northern Coke and Coal Company is fighting a fire at Co-Bo with about the same number of men, and there have been two or three fresh outbreaks at Perry creek, where a "fire bug" is suspected to be working. In the Cranbrook district alone there are about two thousand men now, and, with the corps out in the Okanagan (where many small fires are reported), the Hartfield camp (near Vancouver), Salt Spring and Cowichan lake (under control), it is estimated that about five thousand men in all are now in the field.

In connection with the devastating effects of this summer's forest fires the following, issued by the forestry department, is of interest:

The motto of the international irrigation congress, which meets in western Canada this year, "Save the forests, store the floods," is readily appreciated in British Columbia.

In the valleys of the Kootenay river, Okanagan lake, Thompson and Fraser rivers there are about 100,000 acres of land which are greatly improved in productive capacity by irrigation. The streams from which water must be secured, without exception head in timbered hills.

The timber in the headwaters of these streams is not at present valuable for agricultural purposes. Its value to the public, however, is shown by its influence on stream flowing.

A stream to be valuable for irrigation must supply water regularly during the dry hot summer season. Water-sheds barren of forests act like roofs. They pour the waters from spring rains and melting snows down over their bare rock slopes in torrents in the early season when water is not needed for irrigation. When midsummer comes and water is needed for man and fruit crops, these streams are dry. Forester watersheds, on the other hand, do not give up their waters so prodigally. The timber protects the snow and holds its melting later in the summer. The waters from rain and melting snow are caught by the vegetation beneath the trees, soak into the spongy soil, conveying of moss, mulch and decayed vegetation into the open soil and send gradually down, appearing below in springs which feed the streams summer long.

Certain forests in the province, particularly in the mountains around Okanagan lake, are given special care in fire protection because of the immense value of the water yielded by their forested slopes. A high level trail has been built around Okanagan lake to facilitate patrol by forest guards.

This trail commands a view of the whole Okanagan valley; laterals in the larger tributary valleys connect it with settlements along the lake below and with look-out men stationed on and out-looking mountain peaks above.

The use of the lookout man is a new feature of forest fire protection in western Canada. In the Okanagan district, two mountain peaks have been chosen from which any sign of smoke can be spotted and accurately located in the forested watershed of Okanagan lake. These lookouts, between 6,000 and 7,000 feet high, are connected by telephone with the district forester's office. A man is constantly on duty on each from June to September. His equipment consists of field glasses, and good maps. At the first thin spiral of smoke he telephones the particulars to the district office, the local guard is warned and the fire controlled before expensive proportions.

Citizens of the district have cooperated in meeting the cost of this fire insurance. Towns depending on forested watersheds for municipal water supply, voted money to assist in building telephone lines to lookout points. Irrigation companies with big investments on forested streams shared the cost of trail and telephone construction.

**Loss on Property.**—There were 59 alarms calling out the fire department during the month of July, and the fire loss in a month of considerable fire hazard from drought was limited to \$3,081, of which \$779 was on buildings covered by \$12,200 insurance, and \$2,301 on contents, covered by \$12,200 insurance. The department worked 38 hours 47 minutes. Fifteen buildings were inspected, 14 notices were served, and a gasoline tank was inspected.

Mr. Johnson, who lives at 1009 Burdett avenue, told an interesting story

## ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF GRIEVOUS ASSAULT

## Two Hindus on Remand Found Not Guilty; Contradictions of Hindu Evidence

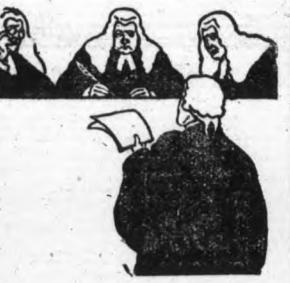
in the box as to wending his homeward way on the date mentioned when, at some distance, he had seen "blue vapor" issuing from the roof of his dwelling. He thought there was a roof fire and rang in an alarm telling the central station that it was a roof fire. A few moments later, on his arrival home, he had found that Mrs. Johnson had put an "imp" into the stove and the blue vapor he had seen was issuing from the chimney and not from the roof.

Magistrate Jay ruled that the word "vapor" included its contents and if the soap within the chimney had been on fire the chimney was on fire. Mr. Johnson countered by declaring that the chimney was not on fire, had never been on fire and could not ever be on fire. He was, however, unable to say that he had ever had the chimney swept by a chimney-sweeper, or that anyone else had ever had it so swept or that it had ever been so swept.

The defence called G. A. Fraser, a qualified chemist, to prove the chemical effects of burning an imp on chimney soot and the crowd of listeners were considerably enlightened in the technology and mystery of chemical interactions. City Prosecutor Harrison had little difficulty in showing that this had little bearing on the case in point, and the magistrate made a technical ruling at the end which settled the case until it is appealed. The terms of the court's finding were \$20, in default distress, and disburse failing, five days in jail.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at the Jubilee hospital of William Thomas Walker, of 938 Hereward street. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and had lived for twenty years in Victoria, during that time having followed the occupation of carpenter. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson, of North Park street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late Joseph Watchorn took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of G. D. Christie, 1032 Fairfield road. There was a very large attendance of the deceased's friends, and quantities of beautiful flowers were massed about the casket. Rev. Dr. Scott, assisted by Rev. S. J. Thompson, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Lee, Arthur Bell, Thos. Barron, E. A. Brown, W. H. Birkholder and A. McEwan.

The funeral of the late William Webster, of Elk Lake, who died on July 31, took place last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Michael's church cemetery, Royal Oak. Rev. A. Hadlow officiating. There were a great many beautiful floral tributes and a large attendance of the deceased's friends.

The funeral of the late William Gold, who passed away on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ware, 412 Parry street, took place yesterday, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung at the close of the service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Cherry, G. Ellery, H. M. Murray, A. B. Oldershaw. The late Mr. Gold, who was 88 years of age, had lived in Victoria for the past 27 years, and is survived here by two sons, Thomas and Charles, while a third, Rev. William Gold, lives in Edmonton. Three daughters, Mrs. Henry Ware and Mrs. Chas. Ware, live here, and two more daughters, Mrs. George Boldick and Mrs. William Chamberlain, live in Ontario.

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BRITAIN ASSUMES WAR  
WHEAT SHIPMENT RISK

Two and Half Cents Advance  
Over Monday's Close  
at Chicago

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Two distinct features were noticeable in wheat at the close when December and May were about best point for the day at about 2½ cent advance over Monday's close, while the September was one under best point of the morning. The late action in the market was explained by some selling pressure in September due to the large run of over 1,000 cars to this market, coupled with the unusual money situation, while the later months felt the bullish effect of prospective improvement in conditions for exporters. In the absence of selling pressure and helped by the news from Washington pertaining to the registry bill and the cable news from the other side indicating that the British government will assume the war risks on open accounts for Atlantic shipments to English ports, the market shot up quickly on moderate volume of trade. Two hours later prices were back to 3½ for September, 92 December and 97½ for May. Then followed the closing strongly for the late months helped by firmness in the northwest and by the action in corn. Cash sales wheat were limited to 12,000 to mills. The big exporters were reported buyers of wheat in the open Minneapolis market early in the day. World's visible stocks according to Bradstreet's increased \$300,000 for the week. War developments are closely watched by the trade, but they can have little influence on prices until there is an outlet for the accumulating stocks.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Sept. 92 96 90 89 89  
Oct. 91 94 91 94  
Dec. 97 100 97 100  
May 97 100 97 100  
Corn—Sept. 68 70 68 70

## THREE-CHEERS FOR WAR



—Boston Transcript.

BRITAIN'S APPEAL TO  
GERMANY CONFIRMED

Foreign Minister Replies That  
Annexation Would Not Fol-  
low War With Belgium

London, Aug. 4.—A special issue of the "London Gazette" this evening proclaims a sort of martial law in the British Isles.

An order was issued this evening giving the government control of all the railroads in Great Britain.

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London, Aug. 4.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons confined the sending to Germany of a request that she should give the same assurances of the neutrality of Belgium as France has done, and that her reply should be sent to England before midnight.

Mr. Asquith said that a telegram had been sent early this morning to Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador to Berlin, to the following effect: "The King of the Belgians has appealed to His Britannic Majesty's government for diplomatic intervention on behalf of Belgium. The British government is also informed that the German government has delivered to the Belgian government a note proposing friendly neutrality, pending a free passage of German troops through Belgium and promising to maintain the independence and integrity of the kingdom and its possessions on the conclusion of peace, threatening in case of refusal to treat Belgium as an enemy."

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, requested an answer within twelve hours.

Premier Asquith then read a telegram from the German foreign minister which the German ambassador in London had sent to Sir Edward Grey to-day. It was as follows: "Please dispel any distrust that may subsist on the part of the British government with regard to our intentions by repeating most positively the formal assurance that even in case of armed conflict with Belgium, Germany will under no pretences whatever annex Belgian territory."

The premier continued: "We understand that Belgium categorically refused to assent to a flagrant violation of the law of nations."

"His Majesty's government was bound to protest against this violation of a treaty to which Germany was a party in common with England, and must request an assurance that the demand made on Belgium by Germany be not proceeded with, and that Belgium's neutrality be respected by Germany and we have asked for an immediate reply."

"We received this morning from our minister in Brussels the following telegram: 'The German minister has this morning addressed a note to the Belgian minister for foreign affairs, stating that, as the Belgian government has declined a well-intentioned proposal submitted to it by the imperial German government, the latter, deeply to its regret, will be compelled to carry out, if necessary by force of arms, the measures considered indispensable in view of the French menace.'

What the British admiralty intended to do was not ascertainable, and no news was made public as to the movements of British warships. British ships bound for continental ports north of Calais were advised by the admiralty to divert their course to ports in the United Kingdom in the interest of the national welfare.

As to the fighting between Austria and Servia the original combatants in the war which has spread over the greater part of the European mainland, reports come from Nish, Servia,

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov. 101; 2 Nov. 90; 3 Nov. 74.

Ones—2 C. W. 99; No. 3 C. W. 100; extra No. 1 feed, 99; No. 1 feed, 88.

## LOCAL WAR ITEMS

The blowing of steam whistles throughout the city will be the signal for the 50th and 88th Regiments to mobilize.

A censorship is shortly to be exercised by the Dominion government on all telegraph matter leaving Victoria.

The Rainbow and Quadra are supposed to have on board a corps of the Legion of Frontiersmen to be stationed at various points on Vancouver Island.

Enrolment is proceeding very briskly at all the recruiting stations in the city.

Soldiers are guarding the wireless station at Gonzales Hill and the cable station at Banfield.

Several of the big restaurants in town will be without their French chefs within the next few days. Every Frenchman of proper age is being recalled to fight the invader.

When the 5th Regiment marched through Government street to camp it was accompanied by the band. The bandmen are all gunners and will be employed in the preparations going on at Esquimalt.

Three of the local theatres will be ornate men short for their performances to-day. Four of the Variety theatre orchestra are in Esquimalt with the 5th Regiment band, two from the Pantages and one (the drummer) from the Empress.

Socialists are meeting with poor success these days in their daily speeches to the bulletin board crowds.

Members of the 50th Highlanders have been notified to have their uniforms at their offices in case of a mobilization order. The band clerks, therefore, have their equipment piled up on chairs at the different local branches.

An enthusiastic Briton, who is well up in years, wanted to wage yesterday that he could whip any German subject in the capital. He volunteered to bet \$100 that he would be returned a winner.

Stating that he would fight for Great Britain this time, a member of the Doer brigade that held Spion Kopie for so many days against Sir Redvers Buller's forces, created a lot of enthusiasm to the Broad street crowd last night. His wife, who accompanied him, backed up this statement.

The remaining German residents of Victoria are making preparations to go to Seattle on the 4 o'clock boat to-day. A declaration of war by Great Britain would be the signal for their arrest.

A prominent citizen has suggested the purchase of a Chilean battleship to add to the Canadian navy.

Employers of labor throughout the district have in the majority of cases announced their sympathy and cooperation with reservists and volunteers for war in their employ.

that the Austrians had suffered a sharp repulse and heavy losses at the hands of the troops of the Balkan nation.

In diplomatic quarters in London it was reported without confirmation that the Turkish army, which is being mobilized, if it participates in the general conflagration, remain under the command of General Liman von Sanders, the Prussian officer, who acts as instructor.

Dr. and Mrs. Pidgen, of Denver, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Empress hotel.

KNOWS ONLY GERMANS  
TAKES THEIR PLEDGES

Emperor William Tells His  
Parliament They Do Not  
Desire Conquest

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William opened the imperial parliament in person to-day. He delivered an important speech from the throne which was partly as follows: "The present situation arose, not from temporary conflicts of interests or diplomatic combinations, but as the result of ill-will existing for years against the strength and prosperity of the German empire.

"We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by the unbending desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us the place on which God has put us.

"My government and above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening.

"In enforced self-defence, with clear conscience and clean hands, we grasp the sword.

"To the people of the German empire my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defence of that which we have created in peaceful work.

"Following the example of our fathers, firm and faithful, earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in the face of the enemy, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defence and conduct it to a good end."

At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying: "Gentlemen: You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans, and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death, I call on the leaders of the different parties in the house to come forward and lay their hands in mine as a pledge."

A bill was introduced into the German imperial parliament to-day providing for the appropriation of \$1,250,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

At the meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee this afternoon Engineer Rust submitted figures for the new bridge based on a bridge 502 feet long and 79 feet 6 inches wide with a total roadway for traffic of 48 feet, previous proportions and establishing a swing bridge as follows:

(a) Standard city cars with 1500 pounds per foot of track, \$350,000.

(b) Heavy interurban cars, 1710 pounds per foot of track, \$354,000.

(c) 45-ton electric locomotives 2500 pounds per foot of track, \$377,000.

(d) 50-ton freight cars, 3000 pounds per foot of track, \$392,000.

**Fined for Motor Speeding**—A. J. Mullow, on remand, was heard in the police court this morning in answer to a charge of speeding his motor-cycle along Fort street on July 20 about 9.30 p.m. at a speed greater than the law allows. W. J. Campbell, a motorman in the employ of the B. C. Electric, saw the accused going at a rate off Stanley avenue which could not have been less than 25 or 30 miles an hour and Police Officer Stark was another witness of the same reckless rush. Mr. Mullow said, in answer to the magistrate who pointed out the dangerous character of the spot on account of street repairs, that he had, on that very account, taken care to slow down. He could not prove his speed, but was unable to believe that he had exceeded the limit. Fined \$15.

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## SECOND CECILIE REPORTS

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 4.—The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie of the Hamburg-American line, which left New York July 25 for Hamburg, put in here to-day. She bears the same name as the North German Lloyd steamer which reached Bar Harbor, Maine, this morning.

**FIRE AT TACOMA**

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—For the third time the business district of South Prairie, twenty miles from Tacoma, was swept by fire last night. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss is \$15,000.

## AFTERMATH OF JOYRIDE

Owners of Two Motor Cars Contribute to Funds in City Treasury.

The aftermath of a joyride resulted in the enriching of the city treasury in the sum of \$60, being the result of two fines imposed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay for "speeding" autocars within the city limits.

There were two charges laid, one against J. N. W. Simmons, owner of car No. 2174 and another against the Pacific Motor company with car D 27. Both cases were so interwoven that the same evidence was called in each case and it developed that both cars had been out with a party of young people, who were joyriding in the early hours of the morning of July 29. Police Officers Simmonds and Ireland testified that they had seen both cars speeding up Yates street from before the White Lunch at 4:35 a.m., and that the cars were making anything between 25 and 30 miles per hour, each car carrying two or three young men and as many women.

For the defence the owner of the big car (No. 2174) stated that he was not in the car at the time, that it was impossible for the car to make speed to exceed the statutory speed limit, and that the police could not "prove" excessive speed without a timer. This contention turned out to be a boomerang for, in the unfolding of the story, it was proved that none of the witnesses for the defence had a "speedometer" either.

Leaving out the names of the young women, it appears that George Simmonds, Earle Heale and C. A. Heale, had taken car No. 2174 with a party of young people to a dance at Colwood. Coming home the carburetor had bucked, and they had to telephone to the city for a car to go to their rescue. That is how the Pacific Motor company gets into the case. Ralph Conrad, who works at their garage took the "only available car" which happened to be D 47, and went out to do knightly relief.

The question turned on the speed going up Yates street as entered in the complaint. They were all sure they had not gone more than 15 miles an hour because neither car was capable of greater speed, and Joseph Casey, a mechanic employed to repair the big car, declared it "impossible" for that car to make more than 15 miles.

There were several

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## BY-ELECTION IMMINENT

Little Interest is Shown on Account of International Situation.

The war will undoubtedly have considerable bearing on the municipal election next week, Monday being nomination day, and Thursday being set for the poll. No meetings have been arranged so far, nor at present is there any prospect of a public gathering to be held. So largely is the public mind occupied with the great international crisis that a local occurrence has ceased to exercise the public mind. There has been no change in the situation so far as the personnel of the candidates is concerned.

One of the candidates said yesterday that the effect of the war would be to reduce the total poll, which might necessarily be expected to be small when it falls in the August season for the attendance at city council meetings has fallen to almost nil at this time of year, from the strenuous scenes of midwinter, when the chamber is usually packed to the doors.

There will of course be the two by-laws to provide funds for the improvement of Rock Bay bridge, and of Ross Bay cemetery, which will be voted upon by the freeholders of the city, being necessarily a more limited class than those who may vote for mayor, aldermen or school trustees.

However no great principle is involved, and for that reason it is doubtful exactly what measure of support will be given by the electors to the passage of the two by-laws when the ballots are counted in nine days' time.

"So you are a teacher?" remarked the talkative veteran. "I'll wager you had to pass a pretty stiff exam." "Yes, indeed," replied the instructor of the young. "And what were the subjects?" inquired the inquisitive passenger. "Well, we were examined in psychology, integral calculus, mathematical astronomy, meteorology, metaphysics, and ethics. Latin, French and German versification." "Indeed. And for what position were you striving?" "Teacher of the infants."

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## MANY TENDERS FOR PAINTING HOSPITAL

Frame Buildings at Isolation Hospital Will Receive Attention; No Conduits

Twenty-one bids received for the painting of frame buildings at the Isolation hospital were opened in city council last evening. The amounts ranged from \$957 downwards, and were as follows: A. Reynolds, \$529; J. T. Bolton, \$548; R. W. Bland, \$499; George Crapper, \$432; J. W. Wormald, \$543; J. W. Blackwell, \$467; H. Wiley & Co., \$490; G. Lusley, \$690; T. H. Rendall, \$416; B. L. Bardson, \$541; English Co., \$551; F. Dehurst, \$957; Phillips & Co., \$723; Jones & Gilligan, \$533; W. J. Barclay, \$398; Fred Mellor, \$539; B. W. Kirkpatrick, \$565; Dennis Hoare, \$523; A. Knight, \$603; Hervey & Co., \$440. The bids will be reported upon by the building inspector, purchasing agent and health committee.

A resolution is also being submitted from Victoria, favoring federal aid for provincial trunk highways, while Mr. McNeill will deal in a paper with taxation of improvements.

## WILL AID RESERVISTS

### BY RETAINING POSTS

City Council Agrees to Proposal of Federated Navy League

Following the announcement in the treatment of reservists in case of the country being involved in hostilities, formal application was made by the Federal Navy League of British Columbia to the city council last evening, suggesting the issuance of a proclamation in connection with the position of men volunteering.

The letter, which was signed by William Blakemore, W. E. Oliver and Beaumont Boggs, suggested:

"That, in view of the call to arms which has gone forth, and which affects so many men attached to the militia and other volunteer forces of the Dominion, as well as old campaigners and reservists, considerable anxiety would be allayed if the government could see its way to issue a proclamation, as was done on a previous occasion, to the effect that, in the case of men called to service at this time, all civil penalties as affecting property will be suspended, and also that where such men hold government positions of any kind, those positions will be kept for them. If this announcement would have an excellent effect and would be in full accord with reasonable and widely expressed public opinion."

Ald. Fullerton considered that the council would do everything possible to help the men who were reservists, as far as retaining their positions, but with regard to the latter part of the request for exemption from civil penalties he thought it was a matter for legal consideration, as to the status of the city on this matter.

The comptroller said there was no power to exempt any properties from taxation, but no doubt if the council took such action the government would pass legislation to legalize the council's position on the matter.

The council decided to notify the writers, and to state that the position that year should be held here.

"We conclude by expressing the hope that no objection may present itself to your acceptance of our invitation ten-

the city will invite tenders for the laying and jointing of a 36-inch riveted steel pipe, and a concrete bed for the pipe at the outfall of the northwest sewer at Macaulay Point.

The council authorized the payment of \$200 compensation for damage done to the house of W. Dawson by blasting operations on the Burnside road for the Sooke waterworks, the blast having disturbed a tree, which did considerable damage to the house when the stump struck it.

The aldermen decided to extend the notice given recently to Edward Hughes, assistant wiring inspector, releasing him from the city service on account of falling revenue in the department till August 31. He appealed unsuccessfully for reconsideration of his position on the ground that considerable re-inspection work had to be done on wiring of old buildings.

A complaint from William Crossman of having been discharged from the street cleaning department will be investigated by the sanitary committee.

Three tenders were received for a dump body for the Cummer Plasterer: From John Weston, \$175; T. M. Brayshaw, \$165, and W. J. Mable, \$400, and referred to a committee for a report.

On account of the exceptionally high rate for transmission of valuable securities through the war it is stated that the city may have to pay \$20,000 extra on account of the prevailing high rate of exchange in transmitting the half-yearly interest on city debentures to London. Such a rate is absolutely unprecedented in the history of local financial institutions.

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